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SWEEPING WAR POWERS TO XI IN CHINA'S NEW DEFENCE LAW

Effective Jan 1, the decision-making powers on military policy rest with Xi Jinping-led Central Military Commission (CMC)

RIGHT TO MOBILISE MILITARY, CIVILIAN ASSETS

State Council – China's cabinet – will have a no say in defence matters as the revisions place sweeping powers in the hands of CMC to mobilise both military and civilian resources to defend its assets both in China and abroad. 'Disruption' and protection of 'development interests' added as grounds for mobilising and deploying troops and reserve forces | **P11**

PROVIDES LEGAL GROUND TO LAUNCH WAR

- Including 'development interests' provides legal grounds for the country to launch war to defend national development interests
- The CMC is now formally in charge of making national defence policy and principles, while the State Council becomes a mere implementing agency to provide support to the military

2 YEARS

TIME TAKEN BY THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS TO PASS THE LAW

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Nod to Covaxin triggers concern, political joust

Bharat Biotech's candidate yet to finish phase 3 trial, points out Oppn; bid to ridicule scientific community, says Nadda

A medic conducts a dry run of the Covid-19 vaccination on a health worker, at the Government Rajindra Hospital in Patiala on Sunday | PTI

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REGULATORY approvals for a couple of coronavirus vaccines on Sunday set off a political slugfest, with a section of the Opposition questioning the nod to Bharat Biotech's homegrown Covaxin, since it is yet to complete phase 3 trials. While Congress leaders sought full disclosure of Covaxin's data, BJP chief J P Nadda tore into the Opposition for coming up with "wild theories" to "ridicule" the accomplishments.

The Congress remained divided, with chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala hailing the scientific community, but deputy leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma, Jairam Ramesh and Shashi Tharoor asking searching questions on the haste in according approval to Covaxin.

The Congress troika demanded Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan's explanation on why mandatory protocols and verification of data had been done away for Covaxin. Soon enough, Vardhan reacted sharply, saying: "Disgraceful for anyone to politicise a critical issue."

Sharma, who heads the Parliamentary panel on the Ministry of Home Affairs, which had deliberated on the Covid-19 management plan, noted that the data on safety and efficacy has not been reviewed in the case of Covaxin.

Tharoor warned that the approval is premature, saying Covaxin's use should be avoided as it could be dangerous.

Union ministers Hardeep Singh Puri and Giriraj Singh took potshots at the Opposition. "Our in-house cynics M/s Jairam, Tharoor & Akhilesh are behaving true to form," tweeted Puri.

While Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and BSP head Mayawati lauded the scientific community, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, who on Saturday said he would not take a 'BJP vaccine', advised the government on Sunday to avoid a cosmetic approach. As for CPI (M) leader Sitaram Yechury, he called for full disclosure of data of the trial phases. **P9**

Experts question nod for vaccines

With the DCGI giving restricted emergency approval for Bharat Biotech's Covaxin and Serum Institute of India's Covishield, experts have raised concerns about lack of data in public domain with respect to the efficacy of these vaccines. The All India Drug Action Network on Sunday issued a statement questioning the grant of regulatory nod without complete data regarding the vaccines | **P3**

GOVT'S CASE

"COVAXIN is more likely to work against newer variants like N501Y Variant (UK variant) & any other that may arise due to antigenic drift as it contains immunogens (epitopes) from other genes in addition to those from Spike protein," says Harsh Vardhan

Covaxin is based on whole inactivated coronavirus; only 7 per cent persons receiving 6 microgram dose had mild symptoms

Covaxin data shows it not only produces antibodies in all participants but also sensitises 'CD4 T lymphocytes that imparts durable immune response, says Vardhan

KIA Halt Railway Station in Bengaluru is all set to serve travelers from 4th January. This will go a long way in enhancing last-mile connectivity to Bengaluru airport, benefit lakhs of people – **Piyush Goyal**, Railway Minister

Starting Monday, Bengalureans can take a train to KIA, Devanahalli station. Trains will operate from Bengaluru city station to the newly built KIA, Devanahalli Railway halt station. –**B S Yediyurappa**, Chief Minister

Bengaluru int'l airport gets much-awaited rail link today

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

BY the time you read this, a Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) (Train no. 06285) will have made its historic first run from the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Bengaluru City railway station to Devanahalli, after halting at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Halt Station. The new rail service offers a more convenient option for air passengers to reach the international airport.

The train leaves KSR Bengaluru station at 4.45 am on Monday and touch KIA halt station at 5.50 am, before terminating at Devanahalli. The eight-coach train can carry a maximum of 2,402 passengers, and the cost of a ticket is just Rs 15 from the City railway station to the airport station. Enroute, it will stop at Bengaluru Cantonment, Bengaluru East, Baiyappanahalli, Channasandra, Yelahanka, Bettahalasur and Doddajala, and will run six days a week.

SHUTTLE SERVICES TO AIRPORT

The Bangalore International Airport Ltd plans to run shuttle service to ferry passengers to and from Kempegowda International Airport and the KIA halt station.

The KIA halt station, nearly 4 km from the airport, located between Yelahanka and Devanahalli railway stations, was supposed to be ready by December 2019. Nevertheless, it is set to make history as the only railway station in the country with Flight Information Display Systems that will help flyers know if their flight is on time or delayed as soon as they reach the station by train.

It will also have CCTV cameras, not usually found in halt stations. Apart from greenery around, it has beautiful artwork adorning the walls. All passenger amenities including ramp and special toilets for the disabled, restrooms for men and women, approach road, booking office, drinking water, cafeteria, granite benches and vending machines are made available.

Two more new DEMU services will also have a debut run on Monday to the halt station — one more from KSR in the evening and another from Yelahanka, while two trains already running since pre-Covid days, will also halt here. **P2**

The new train makes its first run to KIA Halt Station on Monday | EXPRESS

DVS hospitalised after blood sugar level drops

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@Chitradurga/Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, **D V Sadananda Gowda,** was rushed to a hospital in Chitradurga around 1.45 pm on Sunday after he collapsed at Naveen Regency hotel where he stopped for lunch. The 67-year-old Union minister was returning to Bengaluru from Shivamogga after attending the BJP state executive committee meeting. He had stopped for refreshments when his sugar levels dropped and he suddenly collapsed.

According to sources close to Gowda, he was doing well at the Shivamogga party convention, but as he was late for lunch, he developed hypoglycemia. He was immediately rushed to the nearby Basaveshwara Medical College and Hospital in an escort vehicle, where he was given preliminary treatment.

Officials who were accompanying the minister said that he was out of danger and his sugar levels had normalised. "However, we are getting him admitted to a private hospital in Bengaluru," they said.

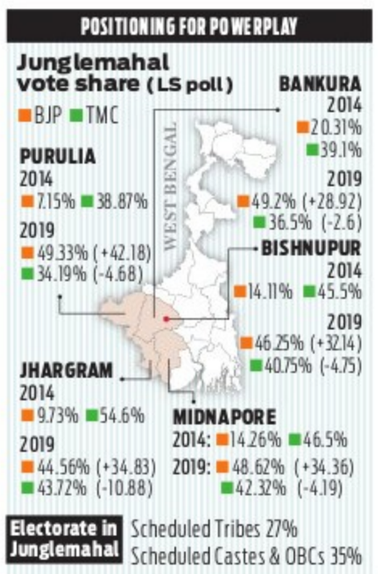
The family immediately decided to shift him to Bengaluru and zero traffic was arranged by the state police for the ambulance carrying Gowda. By evening, he was brought to Aster CMI hospital in Bengaluru where his blood sugar levels are being monitored by a team of endocrinologists.

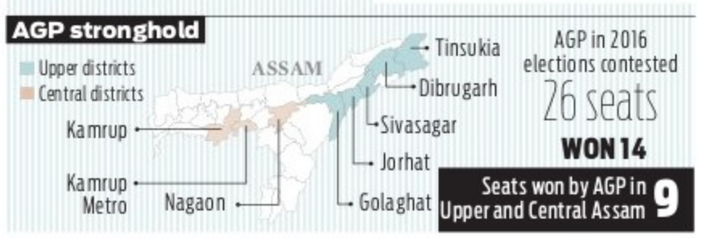
A statement from Aster CMI Hospital said, "D V Sadananda Gowda, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, was brought to Aster CMI hospital at 4:45 pm on Sunday. His condition is stable and he will be kept under observation for the next 24 hours."

His wife Daty Gowda and other party workers were seen near the hospital on Sunday evening. Gowda's personal staff said, "He is talking to people and is fine."

The minister had taken part in the BJP state executive committee meeting at Shivamogga, which was attended by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa, state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel and other senior party leaders.

POSITIONING FOR POWERPLAY





SPOILERS THREATEN TO MUDDLE POLL PLAY IN BENGAL AND ASSAM

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CALL them spoilers, proxies or B-teams, with Assembly elections in West Bengal and Assam just months away, two political parties have thrown their hat in the ring, one in each state, with the sole aim of damaging bigger and more established players.

While the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) has declared that it will contest the West Bengal elections, not for the first time though, newbie Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) has entered the fray in Assam. Most do not give them any chance and say they will be mere also-rans. But they are expected to be crucial tools in the hands of the serious contenders to play the role of a spoiler.

The JMM is expected to damage the chances of the BJP, benefiting the Trinamool Congress, as both are expected to vie for the votes of tribals, among whom the BJP has made major inroads recently. The AJP could do the same to the Asom Gana Parishad, a BJP ally, and this could be to the advantage of the Congress. Like the AGP, the new party's leadership comes mainly from former activists of the All-Assam Students' Union with regionalism being its ideological mooring.

Political circles in both the states believe the JMM and the AJP have been propped up by the Trinamool and the Congress respectively to do what the All-India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen did to the Rashtriya Janata Dal in Bihar last year. In the closely contested polls, Asaduddin Owaisi's party contested 14 seats in the Muslim-dominated areas, winning five.

Why the BJP believes the JMM is a Trinamool proxy is not far to seek. In the 2016 Assembly polls, JMM contested 23 seats, 14 of them in the tribal-dominated districts Jhargram, Purulia, Bankura and West Midnapore, popularly called Junglemahal. **P10**

MP drafting law to make vandals pay up

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TAKING a leaf out of UP's book, Madhya Pradesh is drafting a stringent law with a provision to auction the properties of stone-pelters to recover damages caused to public property or individuals.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's decision comes close on the heels of three incidents of clashes between two communities during the Ram temple fundraising processions taken out in Ujjain, Indore and Mandsaur districts.

"Their act not only causes damage to properties, but also poses a risk to human lives. While peaceful protests are the right of the citizens, vandals and arsonists have to be severely dealt with," Chouhan said. When introduced, MP will become the second state after UP to have such a law.

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SOURAV GANGULY

STABLE, DECISION ON FURTHER ANGIOPLASTY SOON

The health parameters of the BCCI president and former India captain, who underwent angioplasty after a "mild" heart attack, are normal, doctors said on Sunday. **P10**

3-YEAR-OLD DIES IN GP POLL CLASH AFTERMATH

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

Political rivalry between supporters of the BJP and Congress, in the backdrop of the recent Gram Panchayat elections, has allegedly claimed the life of a three-year-old girl in Kalaburagi on Saturday night.

The child Bharati was with her mother who is lodged in the central jail here in connection with the clashes that broke out. Following the girl's death, Congress leaders and workers, led by MLAs Dr Ajay Singh (Jewargi), Kaneez Fatima (Kalaburagi-North), former MLCs Allamaprabhu Patil and Tippannappa Kamaknoor, and also the kin of the child, staged a dharna in front of the Gulbarga Institute Medical Sciences with the body from Sunday afternoon.

MLA Dr Ajay Singh interacts with protesters in Kalaburagi on Friday.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Dr Singh said that they will continue their stir until the police department suspends Jewargi Police Sub-Inspector Manjunath Hugar for allegedly attacking Sangeeta, the mother, and the child too, which, he said had claimed her life. The party has also demanded that compensation be paid to the parents of the deceased child.

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BACK TO BOOKS

Campuses await students, degree colleges to open soon

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SOME campus buzz this! Degree colleges will start buzzing soon. And students will be returning to classrooms after months of staying home due to the pandemic.

When students of Classes 10 and 12 stepped into their schools after many months on Friday, they were welcomed with flowers and chocolates and claps. Chocolates and claps or not, degree students say they are excited, wary and full of nerves, returning to the campuses.

Higher Education Minister C N Ashwath Narayan is likely to announce by Wednesday the resumption of offline classes for all non-final year degree students by January 15. It will be back to campuses but with safety precautions in place.

However, some colleges, mainly affiliated to Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Rani Chennamma University in Belagavi, and a few others under the other 25 government universities across Karnataka, have already started functioning. A senior BCU official confirmed this to *TNIE*.

According to a top source in the higher education department, after observing these colleges conduct classes under strict Covid-19 safety norms, the government is now contemplating reopening offline classes for all degree colleges.

Several other colleges, who are yet to resume offline classes, are expecting a government order anytime soon.

The offline classes for final year students were allowed from November 17. And so far, the average attendance has been 60 per cent. "Attendance at Bangalore University has touched a 60-70 per cent on an average, with Arts being as low as 50 per cent, Science touching 80 per cent, and Commerce being in between," said BU Vice Chancellor K R Venugopal. **P5**

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23 dead, 15 hurt in roof collapse at Ghaziabad

Ghaziabad: Twenty-three people, most of them attending a funeral, were killed and 15 others injured when the roof of a shelter at a cremation ground in Uttar Pradesh's Muradnagar collapsed on Sunday, police said. Several people had taken shelter under the structure while it rained | **P10**

11 coal miners shot dead in Balochistan

Karachi: At least 11 coal miners from Pakistan's Shia Hazara community were killed and four others injured on Sunday by unidentified gunmen, who initially kidnapped them in Balochistan.

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The centuries-old carved stone plaque that was found during the construction work at Vani Vilas Girls High School, in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Earth work at school throws up stone antique

Finding halts construction work at school; decision to shift relic to be taken soon

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CONSTRUCTION work at the precincts of the 150-year-old Vani Vilas Girls High School, Kalasipalya, has caused school authorities to chance upon what may be a 700-800 year old temple artefact.

An incomplete panel of a Shiva-Parvathi was found buried under the loose soil when the premises was being dug to build two classrooms. The artefact was found a month ago, and was washed on Sunday which revealed the panel. It created a buzz on both the mainstream and social media.

Dr R Gopal, Director (Archaeology), Department Of Archaeology, Museums And Heritage, Karnataka Exhibition Complex, told *The New Indian Express* that the panel looked like a part of the nearby Jalakanteshwara temple which was 700-800 years old. The panel with Shiva and Parvathi on Nandi looks like an incomplete one, he said.

A preliminary investigation was done at the site and a pond (Kalyani) was expected to be found closeby. However, that was not the case, said Dr Gopal.

The decision to shift the artefacts to the museum will be taken in a few days.

The principal of Vani Vilas College, Padmavathi, told *TNIE* that Rs 55 lakh worth works were on for the two classrooms. But now it has stopped after the news about the artefact came to light, she said.

Satish, the contractor, said the artefact was found in the loose soil that was dug up for building the classrooms. Due to the soil, building the classrooms became unviable and hence it was decided to close the excavated site, he said.

Pictures of stone-based Firangis (cannon balls) that were said to be excavated from the same site also made rounds on social media. However Satish denied finding any of them at the location.

Sources said that a group of 100 came to the institute and began protesting on Sunday morning demanding that the site be kept open. The protesters who also included trustees of the institute want the Muzrai department to be involved.

If the pit is kept open, it may put unsuspecting visitors at risk, said a source.

12 buses to ferry passengers from station to KIA

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AIRPORT operator Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) plans to run 12 buses to ferry passengers to and from the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) and the new Kempegowda International Airport Halt station. The bus services will be handled by a private operator. There will be six trips each to and from the airport and the station, said a source.

The first bus will leave from the airport arrivals area at 5.25 am and reach the halt station at 5.45 am. It will stop at Alpha-2, Menezes, Air India SATS, Bravo and Cargo Village before reaching the station. The last trip will be at 9.40 pm and end at 10 pm.

The first bus from the halt station will leave at 6 am and reach the arrivals gate at 6.21 am. It will stop at the places specified, along with a halt at the departures gate, said a BIAL spokesperson.

While the government-run Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) was initially supposed to offer this service and was included in previous discussions, it has been kept out of the final arrangement. "The arrangement with the private operator worked out cheaper for the airport operator," said a source.

There are 28,000 employees working at the airport. On the number of staffers who will benefit from the service, a BIAL spokesperson said, "This will depend on the train and schedule."

The spokesperson confirmed that the shuttle service will be free of cost and will begin on Monday. "The service will be open to anyone who wants to access the airport," the spokesperson said.

SWR to run spl trains

Bengaluru: Due to Makara Sankranthi, South Western Railways will run the following superfast special trains: MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru-MGR Chennai Central (six days a week, except Wendesday) Shatabdi Special, MGR Chennai Central-KSR Bengaluru Superfast Express Special, Coimbatore-Hazrat Nizammudin Weekly Superfast Festival Special Express.

REIMAGINING BENGALURU AS SET OF 5KM NEIGHBOURHOODS

V RAVICHANDAR
Urbanist and civic evangelist

THE best news in Bengaluru in 2020 were three specific projects announced by the Chief Minister under the Mission Bengaluru 2020. These were the desire to make NGEF a public space, Mysuru Lamp Factory as a tracker of Bengaluru's old and contemporary history and drain re-modelling. While one is sceptical of announcements, the mere fact that the government thought publicly about public spaces is a source of happiness in the pandemic era!

Any imagination of the future city post-pandemic needs to also address the messy present. Currently, Bengaluru resembles a Mohenjo Daro, Harappa kind of archaeological excavation site. The first thing we need to focus on is to complete many of these year-long projects that are in various stages of chaos – think Smart City, Koramangala overpass, etc.

Work from Home has become the norm in Silicon City. If there is a larger takeaway from the pandemic it is that live and work nearby must become the norm. The ancient public sector townships like ITI, BEL, HAL had cracked the code with the factories, housing, educational institutions and parks all in the neighbourhood. We need to rediscover that form.

In one's imagination, we could rethink Bengaluru as a set of multiple 5 km 'cities'. Within each 5 km 'ring', it should be possible for its residents to stay, work and live a life that addresses 95 per cent of the educational, health and social needs of its residents. It is possible to make this happen for middle- and higher-income groups. The challenge will be to think differently about those we take for granted – the maids, drivers, vegetable vendors, retail outlet workers, etc. The way out is an innovative, social rental housing approach for these groups and distributed public health and education centres. Currently, there is almost no significant initiative to make social renting housing available on scale.

The benefits of the 5 km 'city' is that it would be feasible to cover them with a lower carbon footprint (walking, cycling) and manage life and work even if we are hit by future events that require self-reliant local neighbourhood. The pedestrian and public space for all will become centre stage in such an imagination. Once in a way we can choose to step out of these self-contained spaces to partake of others' archaeological marvels!

Train to have 6 coaches, reach airport in 1 hour

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THE DEMU train, which has created a buzz in the city since the announcement that it will be the first to chug into the Kempegowda International Halt station (KIAD) on Monday, did not have the swanky, glamorous look one associates with a train set to perform such a historic run. Resting at the Bengaluru Cantonment DEMU shed over the past week, the train has been created from the spare rakes available with the South Western Railway Zone.

V Surendranath, Coach Depot Officer (Banswadi and Baiyappanahalli) Bengaluru Division, told *The New Indian Express*, "The coaches were manufactured long ago at the Integral Coach Factory at Perambur, Tamil Nadu, and had been sent for regular periodic overhauling at the Hubballi workshop. Painting work has also been done there. Each coach will have been readied at a different time, so no specific dates for it can be given. After being brought to Cantonment, the coupling of the coaches was done here within a period of two days."

"The motor cars (locos) at both ends will occupy only a small portion of the end coaches and passengers can occupy those coaches too. The six trailing cars will be only for passengers," he added. Each of the trailing cars can carrying 325 passengers (84 seating and 241 standing) while each motor car will have 226 passengers (55 seated and 121 standing), said an official release.

Jayant Ramachandra, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Bengaluru Division, said, "The DEMU can run at a speed of 100 kmph wherever possible, but it has to adhere to speed restrictions enroute. It is not a brand new train but an integration of coaches. Of course, the train will be decorated with floral garlands," he said.

The new KIA halt station in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

SCHEDULE

FROM KIA TO HALT STATION		FROM HALT STATION TO KIA	
TRIP ONE: 5.25 am - 5.45 am	TRIP FOUR: 8.50 am - 9.15 am	TRIP ONE: 6 am - 6.21 am	TRIP FOUR: 9.25 am - 9.46 am
TRIP TWO: 6.55 am - 7.15 am	TRIP FIVE: 6.15 pm - 6.35 pm	TRIP TWO: 7.30 am - 7.51am	TRIP FIVE: 6.55 pm - 7.16 pm
TRIP THREE: 7.55 am - 8.15 am	TRIP SIX: 9.40 pm - 10 pm	TRIP THREE: 8.32 am - 8.53 am	TRIP SIX: 10.15 pm-10.36 pm

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04th January: Are you concerned about global warming? I follow the debates about its causes, and whether it is all man-made, the result of our polluting ways, or if it is the consequence of celestial influences. I was reading the latest research which indicates that just fourteen percent of the recent increase in the world's temperature is due to solar radiation. That leaves eighty-six percent which is our fault!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If you're still wondering what exactly it was that hit you, then the answer is the planet Mars, metaphorically speaking, of course. What that means in practice is an unexpected and rather large obstacle. The planetary message now is that the best escape route is pleasure, so put your cares behind you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
As always when the Moon challenges your sign, as it does this week, close partners will take even little complaints as some sort of cue to have a go at you. Listen carefully, for there may actually be a great deal of sense in their ideas even if they sometimes choose the wrong words.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If the day could be summed up in one word, it would be duty. This is therefore a moment to fulfil all your responsibilities and avoid all distractions, no matter what size, shape or form they come in. You may never know the trouble you'll avoid if you take a few simple precautions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The fact that passion is running high doesn't mean that you'll be falling in love, or anything like that. What it does imply is that, whatever area of life you're involved in, a little enthusiasm will be worth more than a ton of experience. Oh, and don't take anyone - or anything - for granted.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
No doubt you imagine that others are having all the fun. Actually, the grass may indeed be greener on the other side, but that doesn't mean that you can join in. Bide your time for a little while longer, at least until someone special has made their mind up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Sun and Mercury are on the move, which could mean that your normally impeccable judgment is slipping. And, in that case, watch out for financial pitfalls - and for the odd moral dilemma. It also happens to be a reasonable moment to rely on your intuitions, so follow a hunch if that looks like the best option.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may take your pleasures where you find them, but remember you will have to pay eventually. In point of fact, you might now be coming to realise the emotional cost of one particular personal venture. Oh, and at work, nothing less than the truth will do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is aligned with a degree of your chart which traditionally denotes extraordinary intelligence! This I take as an indication that, for once, you'll have all the best ideas. But that doesn't mean that you'll know what to do about them!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is so much to say that the problem may be knowing where to begin. You may decide to follow a prudent path and keep certain ideas or feelings to yourself until you are sure that partners are ready. Also, take other people's feelings seriously, otherwise they may grow increasingly resentful, and that would be a shame.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Financial matters do seem to be growing steadily more important. What seems to be vital now is to make sure that people who should know better aren't allowed to rock the boat. You might find it impossible to keep order this week, however hard you try!

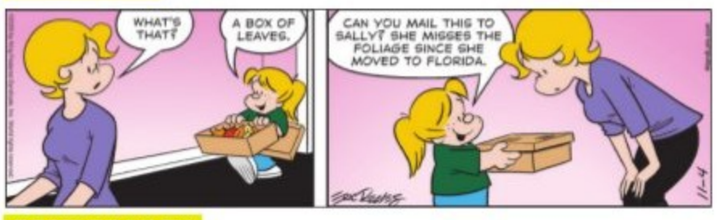
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The ball is in your court at the moment, and the best thing you can do today is to aim for enhanced status and prestige. You may show people how experienced you are and demonstrate that you are indeed the right candidate to take on increased responsibility.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In general, it's an emotional period for all twelve signs, a fact which suits you. You'll be in your element as all around you friends, colleagues and relatives get in touch with their feelings, discovering for the first time the things that you have known for years!

THE PHANTOM

CIUDAD JARDIN, MEXICO...
"THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING TO MY LETTER, MR. WALKER....
"I BEGGED MY HUSBAND TO CONSULT YOU BEFORE HE TRAVELED TO RHODIA!"
THE TRUSTED MAN WILL ATTEMPT A RESCUE!
HE AND ERNESTO ARE COURAGEOUS MEN OF THE LAW!
BUT NEITHER ONE KNOWS THE WAYS OF LAWLESS RHODIA!
PLEASE HELP US, MR. WALKER!

HI AND LOIS



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- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RUBLT

TIYKT

FLANIE

DHENDI

You look great in it, honey!
It's very comfortable!
It better be. It was custom-made for you.
WHEN MICROSOFT CO-FOUNDER MR. GATES BOUGHT A NEW SUIT, HE CHOSE ONE THAT ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Arns. here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: VIDEO DROLL MUDDLE TRAUMA
Answer: She thought she came from a large family, but it's — ALL RELATIVE

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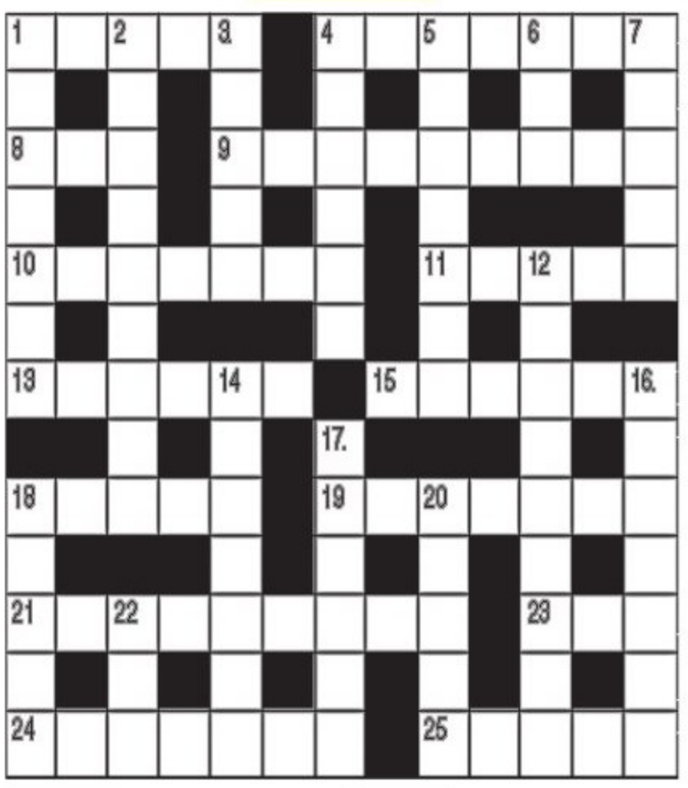
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A cloud of smoke we hear to cause dismay (5)
4 Assemble for prayer (7)
8 Examine the money I left (3)
9 Letter providing a reference (9)
10 The late converted into the quick? (7)
11 Beast of burden going round by a deep gorge (5)
13 Where rackets may be exposed (6)
15 Fear of a mischievous child? (6)
18 Pack a quarter in of the very best (5)
19 It may serve to let us in perhaps (7)
21 The story one tells (9)
23 Its always found in an Arctic environment (3)
24 Antipathy emanating from the gallery (7)
25 Accepts a new edition of Keats (5)

DOWN

1 Antique chair that's broken taken into account (7)
2 Accommodation for top people? (9)
3 Cruel fluctuation in money (5)
4 Depression after an attack perhaps (6)
5 Unofficial news of an escape (7)
6 Creature having pointed little feet (3)
7 Limits defined in words (5)
12 It's a rigid rule (9)
14 Part of a lock that holds water (7)
16 Fire Les perhaps and get others to take over the job (7)
17 Empty article from a country (6)
18 It won't stop you reading for long (5)
20 Not inclined to build (5)
22 Love of games? (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Coat hanger, 8 Tiffs, 9 Resolve, 10 Archers, 11 India, 12 Stripe, 14 Geneva, 17 Enemy, 19 Trample, 21 Curling, 22 Early, 23 Resistance.

Down: 2 Officer, 3 Taste, 4 Arrest, 5 Gas fire, 6 Riled, 7 Separately, 8 Transience, 13 Physics, 15 Empiric, 16 Stages, 18 Error, 20 Arena.

MASKMAN

A vendor sells a mask to a customer at KR Market, Bengaluru, on Sunday. More people have been buying masks due to stricter penalties | SHRIRAM BN

NOT SO FAST, SAY EXPERTS ON COVID-19 VACCINES

Raise concerns over lack of data, say masks the best bet

IFFATH FATHIMA & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE news that the Drugs Controller General of India has approved Covid-19 vaccines Covishield and Covaxin for restricted emergency use, has alarmed experts. They have raised concerns about the lack of data in the public domain.

While Covishield is developed by Oxford University-AstraZeneca-Serum Institute of India, the indigenous Covaxin is developed by Bharat Biotech.

In a statement, All India Drug Action Network said that with respect to Covaxin, they are alarmed because it signifies the grant of regulatory approval without any efficacy data.

"The Phase 3 trials are currently ongoing and it is too early for data to meet the criterion for an interim analysis. The only human data available on safety and immunogenicity is on 755 participants in Phase 1 & 2 trials. Other than this, there is data from animal studies. This would amount to rolling out an untested and unproven vaccine to the public which raises concerns," the statement said.

Regarding Serum's Covishield vaccine, it said that it is clear that the data for all participants in the Indian trial were not submitted. The very objective of a bridging study to assess the vaccine candidate in an Indian population is lost if the data are not reviewed in the process of regulatory approval. While data from overseas trials has been considered, we do not know exactly what data and analysis from the Oxford University/AstraZeneca/ trials were taken into consideration," they said.

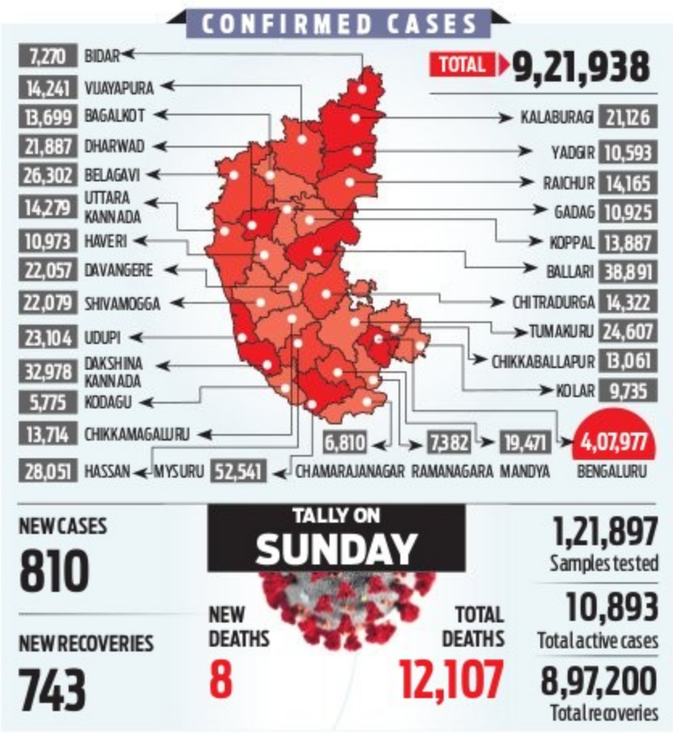
Shahid Jameel, Indian virologist and Director of Trivedi School of Biosciences at Ashoka University, too spoke about the need for transparency. He said, "For Covishield, there are no final results. And the concern is the same with Covaxin, where the trials are still ongoing. The safety of vaccines on individuals is tested in Phase 2 of trials and then safety is checked on larger populations in Phase 3. In both these vaccines, it needs to be checked on a larger population still."

Dr T Jacob John, retired professor of virology from Christian Medical College, Vellore, said that Covaxin is well into the Phase 3 trials, but for Covishield there is lack of data.

"Given that we do not have other options, we might have to take these vaccines," said Dr Vishal Rao, member of Karnataka Covid consultative group. These vaccines may have been approved as they require to be stored in 2 to 8 degrees Celsius in cold storage capacity unlike other vaccines which require -70 degrees, that is not available in India as of now, he said.

BBMP marshalls collect fine from people without masks, on Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

> **The vaccines that are released now are for emergency use with less data, without reaching 100% efficacy. There is only short-term data. The citizens need to understand that the current best vaccine is a mask**
>
> Dr Vishal Rao, member of Karnataka Covid consultative group



Five schools shut after 10 teachers test +ve

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

FIVE schools in Gadag have been shut for a week after 10 teachers tested positive for Covid-19 recently. In this backdrop, other teachers, parents and students are demanding that schools stay shut for some more time and online classes continue.

On Saturday, four schools in Gadag and one school in Naragund sent their students back after receiving the news from the health department. Nine teachers from Gadag town and one from Naragund are under home quarantine and health officials are tracing their primary and secondary contacts. Some teachers are worried as many teachers had flouted norms during the tests.

Last week, 6,939 teachers gave their samples for testing. Many of them tested negative, but, 274 teachers are yet to get their reports.

People were relieved when the number of cases in the district declined with no deaths reported in the past 75 days. However, with the teachers testing positive, parents have sarted panicking with many insisting that online classes continue this year as well.

Siddharth Chinchali, a parent from Gadag, said, "It is a question of our children's health. We do not want to take any chances. We want online online classes to continue until the vaccine is available."

Gadag Deputy Director of Public Instruction B M Basalingappa said that they have declared holidays for a week for the five schools. "All five schools were sanitised on Saturday and we await the health department officials' instructions on reopening of these schools. Parents and students should not panic," he said.

Happy with trials: Belagavi doc

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

Expressing happiness about the positive results of the clinical trials of Covaxin, Dr Amit Bhate of Jeevan Rekha Hospital said, "The Central government's decision to use this vaccine has made us happy."

Speaking to media persons on Sunday, he said, "Covaxin has been developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). Covishield has been developed in Pune and has been approved by the Drug Controller General of India. This news has brought a lot of happiness, as months of efforts yielded fruits." The vaccine has been given to over 26,000 people in the country. No side effects have been reported yet.

The clinical trials of Covaxin had been conducted in three phases at Jeevan Rekha hospital in Belagavi. A total of 54 volunteers participated in the first two phases of trials and 2,000 volunteers participated in the third phase. "We have received positive results during these trials as a good number of anti-bodies developed in those participating. No side effects have been reported so far. We are preparing to vaccinate 2,000 more people as we have got got emergency permission," Dr Bhate said.

Karwar sees sudden surge in cases since December 23

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karwar

THE number of Covid-19 cases in the district has shot up by 72 since December 23, 2020. The people of Uttara Kannada district were happy on seeing a drop in the number of cases as the cases reported were as low as five till mid-December and the hospital ICUs were almost vacant.

However, the trend reversed at the end of the year with more number of cases being detected every day.

The number of positive cases have increased with 8-10 cases being reported every day since December 23, barring December 28, when the number of positive cases reported was just two.

Altogether 17 fresh cases were reported on January 1, 2021, followed by 11 positive cases on December 24 and 10 cases on December 25 and 26. "The surge could have been caused due to public gatherings on the occasion of Christmas and New Year," said Dr Gajanan Nayak, Dean, Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences (KrIMS). Dr Naik stated that the number of cases was likely to decrease and the situation will be normal again in the days to come.

KrIMS has also increased the number of tests conducted, considering the reopening of schools and colleges. "We have increased the number of tests to 1,500 every day. Till January 2, 2021, we have tested 1.52 lakh people for Covid-19," Naik said, adding that this was the highest among tier-two cities in the state.

As on December 24, KrIMS has conducted 1.38 lakh RT-PCR tests, of which 7,370 people tested positive and 1,313 are negative. In all, 3,527 people were tested through TrueNat and 512 samples have come out positive and 2,015 are negative.

EXPRESS READ

Dharwad schools hold online meets with parents to allay fears

Dharwad: To allay the fears of parents in Dharwad, the Education Department is holding online meetings with them. Despite schools reopening, a few parents are not ready to send their kids to schools fearing Covid-19. Dharwad Deputy Director of Public Instruction Gajanan Manikeri said that the department was holding online parent-teacher meetings to boost their confidence and to inform them about the precautions taken at schools. "However, we are not putting pressure on parents for sending their children to schools. After schools reopened, around 45% of students attended classes on Day-2 as compared to 40% on the first day," he said. ENS

Karnataka's positivity rate drops to 6.5%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS of January 3, Karnataka's Covid-19 positivity rate has come down to 6.5 per cent from 8 per cent in the first week of December. The positivity rate is the number of positive cases per 100 tests. Maharashtra has the highest positivity rate at 16.8 per cent followed by Goa at 13.7 per cent and Chandigarh at 12 per cent . As per the World Health Organisation, the positivity rate needs to be at 5 per cent. Karnataka is slowly reaching that mark.

The state seems to be doing well as it has been reporting lesser number of cases consistently since November. By carrying out higher number of tests, the state traced people at an early stage and treated them immediately. Moreover, with BBMP marshals stepping in to enforce the mask rule, citizens have been complying. Even though 10 people have tested positive with the new UK variant of the virus, the state identified them early and tested their contacts, a majority of whom are negative. A total of 2,173 UK returnees have been tested so far by the RT-PCR test, of which 34 people tested positive, 2,075 negative and reports of 64 are awaited.

The fatality rate in the state stands at 1.3 per cent. Amongst the districts, Dharwad has the highest fatality rate at 2.8 per cent followed by Bidar with 2.4 per cent, Dakshina Kannada with 2.2 per cent, Koppal with 2.0 per cent and Mysuru with 1.9 per cent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Polina Vinaya Datta S/o Polina Venkateswara Rao has intent to purchase the schedule property from Smt. S. Deeparani, W/o. V. Girish and Sri. V.Girish, S/o. Sri. Venkaramanashetti Address: No. 2240 A, Muddinapalya Main Road, D Group Layout, Near Ashwa Restaurant, Gidadakonenahalli, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, if any persons having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter, no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No. 1, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No. 159 - Kengeri, having Katha No.145/7/1 situated at Babasahebara Palya (Basaveshwaranagara) Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft, and bounded on the:

East by :: Private Property
West by :: Road
North by :: Property bearing No. 1A
South by :: Property bearing No. 2

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No. 1, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.159 Kengeri, having Katha No. 145/7/1 situated at Babasahebara Palya (Basaveshwaranagara) Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 30ft, and bounded on the:

East by :: Nice Road property
West by :: Property bearing No. 1, belongs to the Smt. Deeparani, W/o Sri. V. Girish
North by :: Property bearing No. 1A
South by :: Property bearing No. 2

MAHADEVASWAMY. N, Advocate
No. 87, 3rd Main Road, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Ullal Main Road, Jnanabarthi, Bengaluru-560056 Mob: 9036908942
Place : Bangalore, Date : 30.12.2020

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA JAIN, W/o. Rajesh Kumar Vimal Jain**, R/at. No.16, Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Shankeshwara Apartments M M V Road Bengaluru-560004. Have changed my name from **KAVITHA KUMARI JAIN** to **KAVITHA JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 2.01.2021 sworn before notary Mamatha. N.K, Bengaluru-560079

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Lakshmikantha .K S/o. Krishnamurhty,** residing at No.177, Sri.Hari.Siddanahosahalli dasarepur hobli Bengaluru I have lost my Original sale deed executed on dated 12.05.2006, registered bearing **doc No. 9299/2006-07** and Original sale deed executed on dated 30.11.2007 registered bearing **doc No. 2046/2007-08** while I was riding the bike I was lost my original documents.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entrertained or binding

DEEPA A.M., Advocate
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (BPCL), a company incorporated under the Indian companies Act 1913 is intending to take on lease the vacant land at Survey Number 19/3 of Thalagattapura Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Area about 16945 sqft from its owners **1. B.R. Ganesh,** S/o Late Rajappa, **2. G. Hemanth Kumar,** S/o B.R.Ganesh, Residing at No.30, 4th Cross, Raghavanahalli, Kanankapura Main Road, Talaghattapura Post, Bangalore - 560062 for a period of 30 years. If any person or entity (organized or unorganized) other than B.R. Ganesh and G. Hemanth Kumar is having any right or claim in any manner over the said property, the same may be intimated to BPCL in the following address ***within 7 days*** from today 02.01.2021.

Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd,
Du Parc Trinity, 7th Floor, 17
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXXVI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 5426/2020

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. Swapna Shetty, W/o. Late K.S. Shetty, Aged about 46 years, **2) Likitha Shetty,** D/o. Late K.S. Shetty, Aged about 22 years, Both are Residing at No. 501, Deepthi Residency, 3rd Main Road, Rathan Singh Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bengaluru North Taluk. ...PETITIONER

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru. ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of the petitioner No. 2 who was by name **KRISHNA SHETTY @ K.S. SHETTY S/o. Late Sheshashetty** who was died on **04-05-2018,** No. 501, Deepthi Residency, 3rd Main Road, Rathan Singh Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bengaluru North Taluk and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 22.01.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 28th day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVI Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri. Lakshmegowda M.C., Advocate
No. 119, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Amar Tower, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri Manoj Kumar, S/o Ashwathappa,** aged about 31 years, R/at. No.2072, ibbaluru village, sarjpura Main Road, Bangalore south, Bangalore Karnataka, 560102 states that My Grandmother **(Late Munivenkatamma)** the executants of the G.P.A, is no more (dead) henceforth the G.P.A executed by my Grandmother in your favor Which is entered in book 6987 which contains 8 pages registered before sub registrar Bommanahalli has become infractuation i.e. cancelled according to law the G.P.A is dead at the time of the death of the executants of the G.P.A, moreover, as per law I, am being in the position and the Legal Heir, where As I, stands as absolute owner of the Immovable Converted Land situated in survey No.29/1, measuring (one acre Ten guntas) which is 1.10 Acre, at Kasavanahlli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in your favour dated 31/1/1996.

AVINASH SATHYA PRAKASH
SATHYA LEGAL ADVOCATE
No.70, Srinivasa Building, 2nd floor, Next to Canara Bank, Head office,
W.H.Hanumanthappa Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

LOST

Notice is hereby given to General Public that the following document has been lost and not traceable, by my client, Smt. B. V. Shreelakshmi. If found inform to **Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate**, No. 10, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Saraswathipuram, Nandini layout, Bangalore- 560 096, within eight days from the date of publication.

Original sale deed dated 24/10/1990, executed by Sri. Munihanumaiah and others, in favour of Sri. K. Selvan S/o. Late. Sri. K. Kannan, registered document no. 3480/1990-1991, Book I, Volume no.4467, Pages 145 to 149 on 25/10/1990, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk with respect to selling the Site no.58, measuring 1200 Sq., ft, formed out of Old Assessment no. 31 and New Assessment no. 31/1, Khatha no.108, Situated at Muddinapalya village.

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செ.ம.தொ.இ/009/ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி/2021

IN THE COURT OF THE LVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE [CCH-58], AT BENGALURU
G & WC No. 25004/2020

BETWEEN:
1. Mrs. Anika Balveer, W/o. Late Sudhanshu Balveer, Aged about 45 years,
2. Sanchi Saxena, D/o. Late Sudhanshu Balveer, Aged about 18 years
3. Avik Saxena, S/o. Late Sudhanshu Balveer, Aged 13 years
Represented by his Natural Guardian [mother] Mrs. Anika Balveer, All three residing at B-200, 1st Floor, Sector 26, [Near Apollo Hospital] Noida-201301. ...PETITIONERS

AND

NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed a Petition to this Court under Section 8(2) of The Hindu Minority And Guardianship Act, 1956 read with Section 29 of The Guardians And Wards Act, 1890 seeking permission/ orders for permitting the 1st Petitioner to sell the petition Schedule Property on behalf of minor Petitioner No.3 and any other orders as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court in respect of the Schedule mentioned below.

Interested parties or anyone who may have objections to the said Petition are hereby called to appear in the Court of the LVII Addl. City Civil Court (CCH-58), Mayo Hall Unit, at Bangalore in person or by pleader, duly instructed, **on 25.01.2021 at 11 a.m.** to file such objections or to show cause against the aforesaid Petition filed by the Petitioners else, the present Petition will be adjudicated on its merits.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing hearing No. L-106, 1st Floor, Block Lavender, in project called Hinduja Park approximately measuring 900 Sq. Ft. of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one uncovered car parking space in the ground floor and bounded on;

East by: Vacant land; West by: Flat No. F-103; North by: Flat No. F-105; and South by: Flat No. F-107.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court this 29th day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2020 (OJEE - 2020)

Ref. No. OJEE/001 **Date: 03.01.2021**

NOTICE FOR BAMS/BHMS COUNSELLING & ADMISSION

Counselling and Admission process for BAMS/BHMS courses for the 2020-21 session of the Govt. and Private Colleges of Odisha will be conducted by OJEE. The Counselling process will start on **05-01-2021** through web-counselling. Candidates interested for admission to BAMS/BHMS must have qualified NEET-UG 2020 and must be permanent natives of Odisha.

For more information and other details, please go through

(i) "Information & Instructions for Counselling & Admission to BAMS / BHMS Courses, 2020-21" and

(ii) "Schedule for BAMS / BHMS Counselling" given in the website **(www.ojee.nic.in).**

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN, OJEE, ODISHA

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Sale notice for sale of immovable property

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The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.42,19,000/-	Rs.4,21,900/-	Rs.10,000/-	19.01.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SHFB/EA/YLR/01
(Property Title deed holder:Sri.Prakash H)

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.403, in the Fourth Floor, measuring 1125 sq. ft, super built up area, containing Two Bed rooms, RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc, in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV PRINSS", 268 sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property, the Flat is bounded on : East by :Common area, West by : Road, North by : Flat No.402, South by : Flat No.404. Constructed on Site bearing No.156, measuring about 1400 sq.ft, Site bearing No.169, measuring about 2091.25 sq.feet, Site bearing No.170, measuring about 2042.25 sq.feet, Site bearing No.171, measuring about 1977.5 sq.feet, Site bearing No.172, measuring about 1943.010 sq.feet, Site bearing No.173, measuring about 1890 sq.ft, having BBMP Katha Nos. 156 /1993/2672, 2071/169/1996/2061, 2072/170/1997/2062, 2073/171/ 1998/ 2063, 2081/172/2007/2072 and 2082/173/2008/2073 respectively, said sites comprised in converted Sy.No.68(old No.26), which is converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN(S) SR (KT):9/2003-04 dated 11/05/2004 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, having amalgamated BBMP Katha No.2507/156, 169,170,171,172,173/1993/2672, in all measuring about 11344.01 sq.ft and bounded on East by : Property No.157, 158, 155, 154 and Road, West by : Road, North by : Property No.168 & 157, South by : Property No.174 and 155.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

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Bangalore International Airport Ltd plans to run 12 buses to ferry passengers to and from the Kempegowda International Airport (and the new Kempegowda International Airport Halt station

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Covid? No, it is Cowit!

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa may have found himself at his wits' end on occasion. But at a press conference recently, he was full of wit and humour. The CM addressed the media with other ministers. Minister R Ashoka, seated next to Dy CM C N Ashwath Narayan, was maintaining social distance. But the photographers had a problem with it, as he was not fitting into the frame. One of them asked Ashoka to sit closer to the Dy CM. But Ashoka politely declined citing Covid-19. The CM, who heard this exchange, quipped, "He is asking you to sit closer so that the virus can spread. The intention of media friends is that everyone should get Covid."

It fails to lift his spirits

Sometimes, kind gestures may not get a similar response. During the BJP executive meeting in Shivamogga, Minister Jagadish Shettar was waiting for the lift. And as it arrived, he noticed Chief Minister Yediyurappa also coming towards the lift. Naturally, he waited till the CM got into it first, thinking he could follow him. As the CM entered the lift, his MP son Raghavendra followed him. When Shettar tried to get inside, the CM's security stopped him and only the CM and his son were allowed. An embarrassed Shettar had to wait for another lift.

Yatnal et al

While the CM's camp was satisfied that 'big mouth' Basanagouda Patil Yatnal would not spread canards against the party's state leader anymore, some went around claiming that he had been served with a notice. While no one in the BJP was confirming this, party leaders were very cautious in commenting on the issue. While names of three prominent party leaders who were behind Yatnal were doing the rounds, none of these names figured in the statement made by president Nalin Kumar Kateel when he spoke to the media. Who are these three mysterious netas?

It's Mission 150 in next Assembly polls: BSY

Will tour state extensively to achieve target; aim is to form govt on party's own strength, says CM

MARX TEJASWI @Shivamogga

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Sunday exhorted his partymen to aim at winning 150 seats in the next Assembly polls, which are nearly two-and-a-half years away. This 69 per cent more than the 104 seats that the party won in the 2018 elections.

On the last day of the state BJP's two-day core committee and state executive meeting at Shivamogga on Sunday, Yediyurappa said the party should work on mission mode to achieve the target. Making it clear that he means business, Yediyurappa said he would tour the length and breadth of the state to put the party on top.

"The aim is to get a clear majority and form the government without having to depend on any other party," he stressed. "I will start touring the state from next week. First, I will go to Basavakalyana on January 6 where the Assembly by-election is due shortly."

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa too stressed that the party should aim at forming the government on its own steam. BJP national general secretary, Karnataka in-chage, Arun Singh advised party leaders to travel extensively across the state and to reach out to people at the grassroots.

CM B S Yediyurappa offers 'gau puja' at the end of the BJP's two-day executive meeting in Shivamogga on Sunday

The top-level meeting of the BJP resolved to address issues concerning farmers, who have been protesting against the recently passed farm bills. At the meeting, Yediyurappa said that the government has decided to reject the Kasturirangan report, which has suggested declaring parts of Western Ghats as eco-sensitive zones, keeping in mind the welfare of farmers.

> **If somebody has a problem they should come and discuss the matter. Our party has the best democratic system in place. Issuing public statements is not right**
>
> BJP General Secretary Arun Singh on party MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal

Briefing the media on the highlights of the meeting, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said that it was decided to make the Jana Sevak conventions, which are targeted at zilla panchayat and taluk panchayat elections, a grand success. The conventions are being held across the state from January 11 to 13.

The meeting also resolved that party members should work hard to win Maski and Basavakalyan Assembly and Belagavi Lok Sabha by-elections, besides ZP and TP polls.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said that Jana Sevak convention will be launched in Mysuru by offering a pooja to the deity of Chamundeshwari. "Yediyurappa will inaugurate the convention and five teams of senior leaders will hold conventions at designated locations across the state. Each team will hold meetings in two districts per day," he added.

He said that along with the newly elected Gram Panchayat members, local body representatives of the party and APMC members too will take part in these conventions. "These public meetings will apprise the rural folk on new farm laws and how Congress and Left parties are misleading them," he added. He claimed that over 45,000 candidates supported by the BJP won the Gram Panchayat elections.

SOUNDING OUT

Members of the Kumbara community stage a protest at the Gandhi statue near Ananda Rao Circle in Bengaluru on Sunday demanding setting up of Kumbara Development Board | EXPRESS

POLITICAL GAME?

Stop spreading rumours about JDS: HDK to BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AFTER days of speculation over the JDS aligning with the BJP, JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy on Sunday lashed out at saffron party leaders for spreading falsehoods. There is no necessity for such an arrangement as the party has done well in Gram Panchayat elections, he said, pointing to the results that were announced last week.

The BJP is trying to deceive people by spreading rumours that the two parties aligning, he said. "They should remember that I have a better rapport with Prime Minister Narendra Modi than BJP state leaders. Also, Yediyurappa is my senior and I respect him. I don't want to oppose BJP just for the sake of opposing a party. The BJP leaders should stay warned that they should not cut this relationship and lose the respect that we have for them by continuing to spread such rumours," he added.

> **We don't need friendship with BJP now. What we need now is the development of the state and our workers. Despite the adversity, there is a lot of enthusiasm among our party workers**
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> H D Kumaraswamy, JDS leader

There have been many parties and leaders who have tried to break the regional party, and now it is the turn of BJP, he ridiculed, asking, "Has anyone from the JDS approached BJP? Who carried this alliance proposal to Arun Singh?"

Kumaraswamy said information is being fed to the media that the JDS would join the NDA and he would be made a union minister. "But it is a bundle of lies. Through such temptations and offers, the BJP is luring JDS workers. The BJP should realise that it is unethical," he added.

"When H D Deve Gowda stepped down as Prime Minister in 1997, BJP's respected leader Atal Behari Vajpayee offered to support JDS. But our party rejected the offer. Why should JDS go after a mere minister's post now," he asked, sarcastically.

"We don't need friendship with BJP now. What we need now is the development of the state and our workers. Despite the adversity, there is a lot of enthusiasm among our party workers. Everyone knows the results of Gram Panchayat elections. What is before us is strengthening of the party organisation," he added.

Political observers said that the JDS leader lashing out at the BJP only indicates that talks between the two parties have gone sour. "Why did he wait for so long to deny these rumours? He could have done it much earlier," they said.

SORE POLL LOSER ATTACKS WOMAN IN CHAMARAJANAGAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THOUGH Gram Panchayat election results are out and hectic lobbying for the post of panchayat president and vice-president is on, violence against voters continues unabated.

In an incident reported at the Gundlupet police limits, a 61-year-old woman has filed a complaint, alleging that a candidate who lost the Gram Panchayat election attacked her.

Tolasamma, a resident of Kannegala village, stated that she was attacked by three men at her house allegedly for not voting in favour of that candidate.

"After realising that I did not vote for them and did not take part in campaigning activities, they barged into my house and assaulted me. I have filed a complaint and sought police protection," said Tolasamma.

In another incident reported in a village in Nagamangala taluk, a candidate who lost Gram Panchayat polls allegedly damaged a school compound to put the blame on the contractor who had supported the winning candidate.

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> Tolasamma, 61-year-old victim

Jewargi MLA Ajay Singh interacts with Deputy Commissioner V V Jyothsna during a protest against the death of a child in Kalaburagi on Sunday | EXPRESS

Siddu eyeing KPCC chief's post: Sriramulu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bagalkot

"THERE is an intense fight between KPCC president D K Shivakumar and opposition party leader Siddaramaiah over leadership within the Congress. The former chief minister is eyeing the state party chief's post too," commented Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu here on Sunday.

"Siddaramaiah is scared that he would be sidelined in the party in the coming days. He is making a bid to snatch the KPCC president's post from Shivakumar and take charge of the party. Let's see how Shivakumar saves his position now," he said. On Siddaramaiah's statement that he would become a chief minister again, Sriramulu said, "He cannot... not even in his dreams. Many leaders within Congress will not let him become a chief minister in the future."

Asked whether he is an aspirant for the deputy chief minister's post chair, he said, "I am not, but people across the state want me to become a DCM."

On the likely change in leadership in the state, he said, "Congress has started these rumours. B S Yediyurappa will remain chief minister for the next two-and-a-half years. The CM's chair is not vacant for others to occupy. We are not even holding any discussion within the party on the issue."

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> B Sriramulu, Social Welfare Minister

Agitators end stir after SP promises action against SI

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ACCORDING to sources, the child's uncle Santosh was a member of the Jainapur Gram Panchayat in the previous term. He contested the polls from the same seat last month. While he had the Congress's support, his relative Raju contested against him with the BJP's support and emerged victorious.

Raju's supporters took out a procession in Jainapur and burst crackers in front of Santosh's house. Santosh's family members, including the women, objected to the celebration, which led to a clash between supporters of the two parties.

Later, both Raju and Santosh filed complaints against each other, following which PSI Hugar allegedly went to Santhosh's house and took his family members, including his sister-in-law Sangeeta and her daughter Bharati, into custody. He allegedly manhandled the women in the police station, before shifting the mother and child to the Kalaburagi District Central Jail. Sangeeta told reporters that the child was suffering from fever following the attack and said that she brought the matter to the attention of the police. She also requested that the girl be taken to hospital, but they did not comply. Due to this, the child died, she alleged.

Meanwhile, Dr Singh questioned why the police has taken the child to jail in the first place. Kalaburagi Superintendent of Police Simi Mariam George, Deputy Commissioner V V Jyothsna and Kalaburagi Police Commissioner Sateesh Kumar visited the spot and tried to convince the agitators to withdraw their dharna.

The agitators decided to withdraw their stir after the SP assured that the PSI will be suspended within 24 hours.

Inquest of the body was conducted in front of a judge, before the postmortem. Later, it was handed over to the family.

TIME FOR THRILLS

Race is on... After uncertainty, Kambala season to begin by Jan-end

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

AFTER months of uncertainty due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Kambala season is likely to begin in the last week of January in Dakshina Kannada and other coastal districts.

On Saturday, the annual meeting of Kambala organisers and owners was held and the committee decided to hold seven Kambala races — the annual, popular buffalo race event in slushy paddy fields — from January 31 to March 21.

Vijaykumar Kanginamane, an office-bearer of the District Kambala Committee, told *The New Indian Express* many Kambala owners are not taking part in the races this year because of financial constraints and also because they did not have enough time for preparation and practice. "Usually, the practice sessions start in October and the Kambala season begins in November. The schedule has been delayed as there was uncertainty over holding the event. But the committee members met Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner Dr Rajendra K V and requested him to allow Kambala from January. The events will be held with all Covid precautions in place and the participants will be tested regularly. The events will also be aired online so that there is no crowding at the venues."

The races will be held between January 31 and March 21 w

With Kambala racers Srinivas Gowda and Nishanth Shetty bettering world champion Usain Bolt's record and gaining international recognition last year, a lot of youngsters have come forward to take part in the event this year, the committee members said.

Kambala events, which are normally held in the evenings, will be conducted only during the day, between 7.30 am and 6 pm, this year. It will be held at Hokkadygoli on January 30 and 31, at Aikala Bava on February 6 and 7, Vamanjoor Thiruvailuguthu on February 13 and 14, in Moodbidri on February 20 and 21, in Miyar on February 27 and 28, at Bangrakulur on March 6 and 7 and the final event at Venur Permuda on March 20 and 21. Also, this year, the committee has not invited many celebrities for the inauguration to avoid crowds.

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> Vijaykumar Kanginamane, office-bearer, District Kambala Committee

EXPRESS READ

SDPI working as agent of BJP: DK Youth Cong

Mangaluru: Youth Congress leader Mithun Rai on Sunday alleged that the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) was working as an agent of the BJP and soon people will know their real colour. Addressing a press conference, Rai said the Congress is the only party protecting interests of minorities. Commenting on some miscreants dropping fake currency with provocative statements written on it in a temple hundi, Rai urged Mangaluru police commissioner N Shashi Kumar to form a special team to probe such incidents and also install CCTV cameras outside worshipping places. ENS

A TDP leader was murdered in an under construction apartment in Andhra Pradesh on Sunday night. Police said they are yet to ascertain the reasons behind the killing, the TDP alleged that it was a political murder and blamed the ruling YSRC and Police for the same

ODE TO AMBEDKAR

Many embrace Buddhism in Tumakuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tumakuru

TO mark the 65th anniversary of architect of Indian Constitution Dr B R Ambedkar embracing Buddhism along with his five lakh followers at Nagpur, over 10 lakh Ambedkarites in Karnataka would embrace the 'Dhamma' on October 14, 2021.

At a curtain raiser event held at 'Dhamma Loka Buddha Vihara' here on Sunday, Republican Party of India (RPI) state president M Venkataswamy informed that a mega event will be a tribute to Baba Saheb.

Former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara said Ambedkar made a decision to embrace Buddhism as it is similar to Hinduism but preaches equality.

"It was the only way out for the Dalits who were suppressed by the 'manuvadis'. No country in the world has such as caste system like we have in India," he regretted.

Leaders Kenchamaraiah, Pavagada Sriram, Hanumantharayappa, Dr Surendra, Dr Murulidhar and others were present.

The 'upasakas' led a procession with Buddha's idol and hundreds of people from across the district embraced the Buddhism on the occasion. Similar events will be held in all district headquarters.

AFTER ATTACK, ANDHRA DGP WANTS INCREASED SECURITY AT TEMPLES

'Top officers of all districts told to monitor security arrangements in their areas'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

FOLLOWING the vandalism of Lord Sr Rama idol in famous Ramatheerthalu temple, Director General of Police Gautam Sawang on Sunday asked the police to be intensify vigil, patrolling and visible policing at temples and all places of worship.

Seeking cooperation from general public too in preventing such attacks, the DGP asked people to inform police or Dial 100 about the movement of suspicious people in their respective areas. ₹₹Police will be available all the time for taking swift action people moving suspiciously," he said in a statement. "More than 50,000 places of worship were mapped in the social audit and police department installed CCTV cameras at 900-odd locations in the State to avoid such incidents," the DGP said.

Stating that the police department is committed to protect and safeguard temples and other religious properties, the DGP said the police and also other departments concerned were alerted and to take preventive measures in the wake of attacks on temples. The superintendent of Polices of all the districts were also asked to monitor the security arrangements at the temples as well as places of worship in their jurisdiction, he said.

Condemning the attacks on temples and terming them unfortunate, the DGP said some mischief mongers were intentionally trying to vitiate the peaceful atmosphere in the State by creating a wedge between communities. "Andhra Pradesh is a symbol of communal harmony and the police will not allow it to be disturbed," he said and assured stringent action against the perpetrators. Stating the responsibility of protecting temples and other places of worship lies with the general public, priests, managements and villagers, Sawang sought the cooperation of the people in protecting the sanctity of temples.

Meanwhile, investigating into the vandalism at Ramatheerthalu temple in Vizianagaram, the police questioned nearly 30 suspects from the village and nearly villages and recorded their statements.

TDP activists take out a march against AP Endowment Minister Vellampalli Sreenivas

Tension continues

High tension continues at Ramatheerdhalu hillock from Sunday morning as the BJP activists, Hindu religious organizations have intensified their protests against the vandalising of Lord Sri Rama idol in the ancient temple. Hindu religious activists led by the joint action committee thronged the temple in a big way in the name of Chalo Ramateerthalu. Police have removed the protest camp of the BJP activists at the venue that continued from past five days. Keeping the incidents occurred on Saturday in view, district police have deployed the additional force at Rama teerthalu.

Amid chaos, Sita idol vandalised in Vijayawada

Vijayawada: In yet another incident of attacks on temples, the idol of Goddess Sita was allegedly vandalised at a temple in the premises of Pundit Nehru Bus Station (PNBS) on Sunday morning. The incident came to light on Sunday early hours when the temple priest noticed the idol of Goddess Sita made with clay broken. The priest alerted APSRTC officials who lodged a complaint with the Krishna Lanka police. Soon after receiving complaint from APSRTC employees, Krishna Lanka police rushed to the spot and collected clues from the crime scene. Vijayawada city Commissioner of Police (CP) Bathini Srinivasulu said a special team was examining the video footage recorded in nearby CCTV cameras and experts are trying to extract fingerprints from the broken idol. "We are yet to identify the accused and reasons behind the incident. A special team is investigating the case in all possible ways," he said adding that the idol was found broken inside the temple even as its doors were locked.

People gather at the accident spot in Pariyaram on Sunday | EXPRESS

7 of a wedding party killed in bus accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru, Kasaragod

SEVEN people were killed after a bus ferrying wedding guests from Puttur veered off a steep road and fell over an empty house at Pariyaram, a border village near Panathur in Kasaragod district on Sunday. The accident took place 5km away from the groom's house at Karike in Kodagu district.

All the deceased belonged to Puttur in Dakshina Kannada. Kasaragod district administration identified them as Sreyas (13), Ravichandran (40) and his wife Seshamma (39), Sumathi (50), Aadarsh (12), a deaf and mute boy and his father Rajesh (45), and the cleaner of the bus Sasidhara Poojary (43).

The private bus was carrying around 65 people, including 14 children. Of them, 11 people suffered serious injuries and 46 survived with minor wounds, said district surveillance officer Dr A T Manoj. The passengers with serious injuries were first taken to a hospital in Poodankal, 17 km away from Kasargod, and later were shifted to Kanhangad District Hospital. Later, the 11 patients were shifted to private hospitals in Mangaluru in ambulances.

Those with minor injuries were bused to Wenlock District Hospital in Mangaluru, from where the Dakshina Kannada district administration dropped them back to Puttur.

Aruna, a BEd graduate from Puttur, and Prashanth Kumar, an employee of Karike panchayat's water division, were getting married on Sunday. In the morning, some rituals were conducted at Aruna's house in Puttur and a few among the remaining ones were scheduled to be held at Kumar's house in Karike in the afternoon. Around 10.30 am, two buses ferrying the guests left for Karike. The bride and the groom left in private cars. The accident took place around 12.30 pm at Pariyaram near Panathur, which was 5km from Kumar's house in Karike panchayat.

CRIME PATROL

Painter dies after crashing speeding bike into car

Bengaluru: A 31-year-old man was killed after he crashed his speeding bike into a moving car in Kumaraswamy Layout on Saturday night. Police suspect that he had consumed alcohol before driving, but are waiting for the medical report to confirm. The deceased is Arun, a painter at a construction site. Police said that the incident occurred at 12.30 am. Arun was returning from a friend's house, after attending a party where he had reportedly consumed alcohol. He was riding his bike very fast, and he crashed into a moving car from behind. The impact killed him on the spot.

Truck rams into 2-wheeler, kills rider

Bengaluru : A man was killed after a speeding goods truck rammed his bike in KR Puram on Sunday. The deceased is Mahadev Achari (53), a software engineer. Police Achari was returning home oafter work. As he passed Old Madras Road, the driver of the goods truck who was driving in a reckless manner, rammed into the bike. Achari died on his wayto the hospital.

Passenger held at KIA with live bullets

Bengaluru: A passenger was held at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Sunday for carrying 13 live bullets in his hand baggage without any authorization papers. "The bullets would fit a .32mm caliber pistol. The individual was nabbed around 5.15 am before he was to board a flight to Chennai," said a source. The passenger was handed over to the airport police.

Police open fire at robber

Bengaluru : Sampigehalli police on Sunday opened fire at a robber, Imran, after he attacked a policeman on Bellahalli-Kannur road. Imran and his associates had robbed a financier a few hours earlier near Yelahanka. Around 11 am, Imran had targeted one Gopichand S, when he was collecting some money. Gopichand, who was robbed of Rs 13,000 cash and a bike, alerted police. When a constable tried to capture Imran, he was attacked with some lethal weapon. PSI Madhusudhan warned Imran to drop his weapon and surrender, but when he failed to comply, he was shot in his right leg.

Theatres in K'taka may not open anytime soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @
Mysuru

FILM buffs across the state, who were hoping to watch new films slated for release this Sankranti season on the big screen, may have to wait longer. Film exhibitors have said that they will reopen theatres only if producers accept a percentage model of revenue sharing and provide them a list of films that are ready for release.

The decision was taken during the general body meeting of the Karnataka Film Exhibitors' Federation held at Saraswathi theatre in the city on Sunday. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Federation chairman R R Odugoudar said that after convening a meeting with the federation members earlier in Dharwad and now in Mysuru, they have outrightly rejected the producers' request for rental business and want producers to accept the percentage model.

"Many film theatres in the state have shut due to the non-recoverable advance (NRA) and Minimum Guarantee (MG) business model and want producers to accept the percentage model which will be beneficial for both. We will discuss this with the producers in the meeting scheduled to be held in the next two days and make negotiation in this regard," he said.

The federation members made it clear that they will reopen theatres only if producers accept this model and, in meantime, provide them a list of films ready for release and the status of films that are shot or under post-production.

"We shall not reopen theatres for one big release and close again waiting for the next films. So we will ask for a list of films that are ready for release and the status of films that are under post-production work, ready for censor certification, etc, so that we can plan accordingly," he said. He added that the members have agreed to pay 5 per cent non-returnable advance to the producers as per the request made by them earlier.

IN SPIRITUAL ZONE

Devotees throng Tirumala shrine in Andhra Pradesh on the last day of Uttara Dwaram darsanam. Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, which, for the first time in the known history of Srivari temple, kept open the Uttara Dwaram, also called Vaikunta Dwaram, for 10 days, provided darshan of Lord Venkateswara to more than five lakh devotees following Covid-19 guidelines | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

KG Layout infra to be ready by Dec: BDA

Bengaluru: BDA Chairman S R Vishwanath assured the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout allottees that all infrastructure work in the layout will be ready by December this year in line with the assurances given to the Real Estate Regulatory Authority. Rejuvenation of all lakes in the vicinity of the layout too is in the offing.

Another Ponzi scam: Chennai-based firm swindles B'luru investors

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

A new Ponzi scam has surfaced with four investors filing separate complaints against Chennai-based Vishwapriya Financial Services, whose seven promoters allegedly siphoned off investors' funds before absconding.

The investors have complained that they have been waiting for their returns for the last five years and the company has not been responding to their pleas.

The police said that the company raised money by offering non-secured debentures. So far, four investors have filed complaints at Girinagar and Siddapura police stations, saying that they have lost a total of Rs 1 crore. More complaints are expected and the amount involved is likely to go up further, the police said.

DCP South Harish Pandey said that the FIRs name company officials Subramanian R, Narayanan R, Raja Rathnam, Raghavan T S, Srimathi, Rajendra Kumar and Sadananda P as the accused.

He said that the firm collected deposits from several people but did not repay either the interest or principal amounts as promised. It is not like the I Monetary Advisory (IMA) scam of 2019, where chain link and commission-based transactions were done, he added.

A senior police officer from Girinagar police station said that two people, including a woman, filed complaints at the police station. The company had a branch on MG Road, but was shut a few months ago, he added.

One of the victims, Indira, said, "I did not receive the interest for the deposit. When I enquired, the agents, who had collected the amount, told me that Subramanian and the other accused had swindled the money and had absconded."

Expecting to be in offline mode from Jan 15: V-C

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BESIDES, post-graduate admissions are taking place across universities. He said with admissions under way, classes for first-year post-graduate students would begin on January 15. "We are expecting it to be in the offline mode by then," BU Vice Chancellor K R Venugopal said.

For Bengaluru North University, the attendance touched 70% for Science students, 60% for Commerce, and 55% for Arts. Prof T D Kemparaju, Vice Chancellor, BNU, said students are spread across classrooms, which has increased the workload of the teachers. Added to it is the apprehension about the new strain of the virus. The principals of colleges have been advised to extend the timings of final year degree classes, put emphasis on practical classes, and reduce the portions to be taught offline.

GREEN WAY

From TN farms to tables abroad: A business as cool as cucumber

R SIVAKUMAR @ Tirupattur

FOODIES may agree that a sumptuous meal is never complete without a plate of green salad. And what occupies a major part of the salad plate than the neatly-cut juicy, round-shaped cucumber! Well, that's not the juicy part of the story.

This humble vegetable has just helped a Tamil Nadu exports company make an annual turnover of ₹65 crore.

Freshara Picklz Exports, a company situated at Velakkalnatham, a tiny village in Tirupattur district, has been exporting processed cucumber to clients located in about 35 countries. Preserved gherkin, and processed baby cucumber are the major items that they export.

An overview at their business shows they have been exporting close to 800 containers of the products, weighing about 13,000 tonnes, every year to overseas clients.

"We enter into an agreement with farmers from Tirupattur, Salem and Dharmapuri districts, and provide them with seeds and inputs, and monitor the growth regularly," says Yusuf, manager of Freshara Picklz Exports.

The idea to explore the hardly-tapped potential of cucumber exports struck Junaid Ahmed, when his father prodded him to look for a career outside the construction sector. "My father was a civil engineer, and had been in the construction sector for long. I zeroed in on this business after a lot of research," says Junaid, the managing director of the company. He started the firm in 2014-15, with an investment of ₹5 crore.

Processed cucumber has a shelf life of about two years. The government provides incentives to promote exports of processed cucumber, and the firm had won the best exports firm award in 2017-18.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 19/01/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, BEML LAYOUT RAJARAJESWARI NAGAR, 108300730018289, 14756/-, NAVEEN KUMAR JN, FINGER RINGS 2, 8306, 8282/-, CHANDAN R, FINGER RINGS 1, 8312, 9975/-, PUSHPA KUMAR G, FINGER RINGS 1, 8316, 14510/-, SINDHU S, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 8318, 16610/-, RUDRESH D, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8324, 12610/-, KIRAN B R, FINGER RINGS 1, 8325, 108855/-, KIRAN B R, NECKLACE 1, 8328, 58480/-, NAVEEN C, CHAIN 1, 8333, 64580/-, SANTHOSH K, CHAIN 1, 8341, 87532/-, DARSHAN N, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8343, 7903/-, SETHUPATHI N, STUD 1, 8364, 38040/-, DEEKSHIT G, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8377, 36290/-, NAGARAJ K, CHAIN 1, 8378, 33888/-, HARISH S C, DROPS & STUD 4, 8389, 22518/-, DURGESH K T, FINGER RINGS 2, 8393, 120200/-, ARUN KUMAR D M, CHAIN 1, 8406, 17608/-, LOKESH M, FINGER RINGS 1, 8408, 20494/-, VIJAY GEORGE BUSH, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8410, 41263/-, RAMESH R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8411, 52120/-, RAMESH R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8412, 23890/-, RAMESH R, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8419, 5173/-, MAHADEVAMMA, FINGER RINGS 1, 8432, 32954/-, ROHINI, DROPS & STUD 2, 8433, 591400/-, ROHINI, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1,STUD 8, 8434, 319081/-, KUMAR.R, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 8435, 143400/-, KUMAR.R, BRACELET 1, 8436, 101350/-, KUMAR.R, CHAIN 1, 8437, 133652/-, KUMAR.R, NECKLACE 1, 8438, 68228/-, KUMAR.R, FINGER RINGS 4, 8440, 88698/-, KUMAR.R, BRACELET 1, 8441, 353140/-, KUMAR.R, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 8442, 260200/-, KUMAR.R, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 8443, 371610/-, KUMAR.R, BRACELET 1, 8444, 242230/-, KUMAR.R, CHAIN 1, 8445, 131432/-, KUMAR.R, NECKLACE 1, 8446, 373050/-, KUMAR.R, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8447, 129969/-, KUMAR.R, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8450, 8930/-, SUDHEER, FINGER RINGS 2, 8451, 9340/-, SUDHEER, STUD 1, 8479, 11577/-, SOMASHEKHAR BK, FINGER RINGS 1, 8481, 27780/-, SOMASHEKHAR BK, CHAIN 1, 8482, 39515/-, SOMASHEKHAR BK, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8494, 6759/-, SANTHOSHKUMAR H C, STUD 2, 8495, 99917/-, SANTHOSHKUMAR H C, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8504, 119520/-, MANU H M, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8505, 74010/-, MANU H M, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8520, 51363/-, NANJUNDAIAH H N, NECKLACE 1, 8539, 215372/-, HANUMATHA RAO, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 8542, 15061/-, KRISHNAMURTHY, DROPS & STUD 2, 8547, 562330/-, KRISHNAMURTHY.N, BANGLE 6,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 4, 8551, 65610/-, AMRUTESH, NECKLACE 1, 8553, 167140/-, PRAKASHA, CHAIN 1, 8561, 149010/-, SHRUTHI S P, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8562, 24970/-, SHRUTHI S P, FINGER RINGS 4, 8565, 108837/-, SOMASHEKHAR BK, CHAIN 1, 8567, 264650/-, SUSHMITHA H K, NECKLACE 2, 8570, 495250/-, SUSHMITHA H K, BANGLE 3,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 18,FINGER RINGS 6, 8573, 6784/-, RAJESH A, FINGER RINGS 1, 8594, 37160/-, MADHU N, CHAIN 1, 8595, 310892/-, MADHU N, NECKLACE 2, 8602, 5244/-, SUPRITH S, STUD 2, 8604, 106260/-, MAHESHKUMAR, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8610, 70830/-, MAHESHKUMAR, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8611, 32140/-, MAHESHKUMAR, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8612, 70840/-, MAHESHKUMAR, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8614, 46292/-, ADARSHA M, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8618, 40752/-, ABHIJITH ERE GOWDA, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8619, 9610/-, ABHIJITH ERE GOWDA, STUD 2, 8625, 80950/-, YOGANANDA C E, NECKLACE 1, 8626, 21700/-, YOGANANDA C E, NECKLACE 1, 8634, 8614/-, SAJAN A, DROPS & STUD 2, 8642, 70605/-, CHANAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8644, 80492/-, RAJASHEKAR KC, NECKLACE 1, 8645, 73932/-, RAJASHEKAR KC, CHAIN 1, 8646, 34689/-, RAJASHEKAR KC, FINGER RINGS 1, 8653, 21491/-, RAMESH B G, FINGER RINGS 2, 8669, 64190/-, NATARAJ G, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 8671, 19538/-, RUDRESH D, CHAIN 1, 8672, 21400/-, RUDRESH D, FINGER RINGS 2, 8680, 30390/-, MAHESHKUMAR, FINGER RINGS 2, 8692, 60320/-, VIJITHA SHETTY, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8706, 324730/-, NAVEEN KUMAR JN, BROAD BANGLES 4,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 8707, 289132/-, NAVEEN KUMAR JN, CHAIN 1, 8739, 23297/-, ABHIJITH ERE GOWDA, DROPS & STUD 4, 8740, 22108/-, ABHIJITH 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RINGS 1, 2292, 13000/-, ARUN KUMAR M, BABY BANGLES 1, 107510730004889, 114619/-, V SUBRAMANI REDDY, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6048, 15386/-, LOKESH, FINGER RINGS 1, 6050, 11492/-, S LAVANYA, STUD 2, 6066, 49060/-, KRISHNA PRASAD PUTHRAN, CHAIN 1, 6095, 131374/-, RAVI KUMAR, NECKLACE 1, 6122, 9313/-, POORNIMA N, STUD 2, 6159, 59887/-, MANJUNATHA R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 6253, 25225/-, KRISHNA, FINGER RINGS 1, 6309, 10892/-, JOHNCLAMENT, DROPS & STUD 2, 6310, 16685/-, G MANJUNTH, FINGER RINGS 2, 6345, 13641/-, VIJAY KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 6349, 18660/-, KAUSHIK GOWDA S, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6364, 78050/-, SANTHOSH KUMARA S R, NECKLACE 1, 6373, 15568/-, SHIVARAJ V, FINGER RINGS 1, 6388, 6403/-, NAGARAJAREDDY.M, DROPS 2, 6405, 11101/-, GIRIJA BAI, DROPS & STUD 2, 6419, 66260/-, ARUN KUMAR M, BRACELET 1, 6429, 51117/-, VS CHANDAN, CHAIN 1, 6447, 88214/-, SANTHOSH M, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6474, 56360/-, GOPALKRISHANA N, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6475, 47260/-, GOPALKRISHANA N, FINGER RINGS 2, 6480, 73337/-, ABHILASH S, NECKLACE 1, 6482, 6206/-, KARTHIK R, FINGER RINGS 1, 6484, 12778/-, PUSHPAVATHI, FINGER RINGS 3, 6486, 27128/-, SARATH RAJ C, BRACELET 1, 6489, 261640/-, VIJAY KUMAR R, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 6497, 17960/-, SHIVA KUMAR T, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 1, 6507, 244003/-, JOSEPH, NECKLACE 2, 6514, 8430/-, DEVIDRAJA S, FINGER RINGS 1, 6516, 56516/-, KAUSHIK GOWDA S, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6520, 11480/-, ANITHA, EAR RINGS 2, 6524, 35851/-, ANADA J, CHAIN 1, 6539, 82201/-, SANTHOSH A, NECKLACE 1, 6541, 57984/-, JOHNCLAMENT, CHAIN 1, 6542, 27780/-, JOHNCLAMENT, CHAIN 1, 6552, 7555/-, SHIVAJI, FINGER RINGS 1, 6580, 24075/-, LOKESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 6581, 21282/-, LOKESH, CHAIN 1, 6582, 6600/-, JOHNCLAMENT, DROPS & STUD 2, 6583, 14695/-, JOHNCLAMENT, FINGER RINGS 1, 6588, 204310/-, SRINIVAS M, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6604, 57310/-, SHIVA KUMAR T, CHAIN 1, 6611, 6859/-, RAHEEM A, 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108160/-, SANTHOSH A, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6772, 42152/-, GAYITHRI C, DROPS & STUD 6, 6775, 145930/-, SHIVA KUMAR T, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 6783, 109554/-, BABU, CHAIN 1, 6790, 629773/-, GIRIKUMAR, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 5, BANGALORE, BHARAT NAGAR, 107710700083010, 12852/-, HEMAVATHI N, DROPS & STUD 2, 5686, 4956/-, DILIP KUMAR R, FINGER RINGS 1, 7489, 19711/-, LOKESH . L, FINGER RINGS 1, 7985, 24518/-, PADMAVATHI V, DROPS & STUD 4, 9048, 9495/-, BHAGYA R, DROPS 2, 9049, 6200/-, BHAGYA R, DROPS 2, 9142, 4814/-, SIDDAPPAJI S, DROPS 2, 9146, 46592/-, RAGINI, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 9149, 48000/-, RAGINI, CHAIN 1, 9254, 16974/-, PARVATHAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9332, 12065/-, JAGADEESHA K S, STUD 1, 9552, 4488/-, GIRISH P B, STUD 2, 9719, 26522/-, RAHUL SALGAR L, CHAIN 1, 107710700091296, 20795/-, VEERANNA G, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1308, 9800/-, KIRAN KUMAR, STUD 2, 1311, 9500/-, NAGARATHNAMMA, STUD 2, 1352, 50000/-, YOGESH C, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 1357, 17582/-, LEPAKSHI, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1363, 83544/-, BHADRAIAH, CHAIN 1, 1374, 103000/-, PRAKASH JAIN, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 22, 1375, 9939/-, SRINIVAS V, FINGER RINGS 1, 1376, 25469/-, SWATHI BHAT, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1378, 94400/-, VASANTHA KUMARI, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1385, 19000/-, SELVI, FINGER RINGS 2, 1389, 12542/-, MADEGOWDA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1391, 24000/-, MADEGOWDA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1393, 99180/-, DAYANANDA S, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1401, 13000/-, SHRIDHAR L, FINGER RINGS 1, 1411, 43900/-, BHIMARAJA, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1412, 45000/-, BHIMARAJA, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1413, 146000/-, BHIMARAJA, NECKLACE 1, 1423, 29970/-, MANJULA J, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 1450, 42877/-, THIMMAIAH T R, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 4, 1465, 22500/-, LAKSHMANA M, LOCKET 1, 1469, 311000/-, ARUN KUMAR D, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 1471, 99996/-, NAGARAJU K M, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1481, 13780/-, SHYAM, FINGER RINGS 1, 1482, 44257/-, SHYAM, DROPS & STUD 2, 1483, 6500/-, MAMATHA R, FINGER RINGS 1, 1484, 16600/-, RAHUL G, CHAIN 1, 1485, 55493/-, UMESHA B C, CHAIN 1, 1486, 86016/-, UMESHA B C, CHAIN 1, 1487, 118606/-, UMESHA B C, CHAIN 1, 1488, 58955/-, UMESHA B C, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1498, 92000/-, MEENAKSHI, CHAIN 1, 1512, 69000/-, MADHU V, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 1513, 75700/-, MADHU V, NECKLACE 1, 1514, 265000/-, MADHU V, NECKLACE 1, 1516, 80000/-, KUMUDHA M, NECKLACE 1, 1520, 184184/-, KUMUDA DEVARAJ, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1534, 99999/-, CHANNAMMA T, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, 1535, 40000/-, RANGASWAMY K, FINGER RINGS 1, 1536, 33364/-, NAGAMMA, CHAIN 1, 1537, 53012/-, NAGAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1538, 7000/-, NAGAMMA, LOCKET 1, 1539, 18000/-, PRAKASH K R, STUD 2, 1579, 15000/-, SHIVAKUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 1592, 10000/-, NINGARAJEGOWDA, STUD 2, 1603, 212488/-, MAHESHA .M.R, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1608, 281500/-, VARALAKSHMI D.V, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 7, 1613, 52417/-, NANDESHA Y B, STUD 4, 1615, 42540/-, NANDESHA Y B, CHAIN 1, 1633, 41000/-, SHASHIKALA, DROPS & STUD 4, 1642, 18802/-, NAGARAJU, FINGER RINGS 1, 1654, 156904/-, GEETHA MANI C, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1665, 58000/-, MUKUNDA S K, CHAIN 1, 1674, 131401/-, NAGARAJU, CHAIN 1, 1678, 14990/-, NARASIMHAMURTHY N, FINGER RINGS 1, 1681, 27000/-, RANGE GOWDA, DROPS & STUD 2, 1684, 75000/-, RADHAMMA, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1685, 67900/-, RADHAMMA, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 1702, 11000/-, SHILPA G K, FINGER RINGS 1, 1709, 14379/-, RAVI KUMAR, MATTI 2, 1724, 18269/-, RAJESH B R, FINGER RINGS 1, 1725, 82484/-, SOMANNA.N, CHAIN 1, 1729, 285880/-, MANJUNATHA M, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1730, 54000/-, RAHUL G, FINGER RINGS 2, 1732, 1224000/-, SHILAKALA M R, BROAD BANGLES 17,NECKLACE 3, 1735, 199825/-, JAGADISH S, NECKLACE 1, 1739, 18200/-, MUNIRAJU, DROPS & STUD 2, 1747, 83000/-, GURUMURTHY N, MATTI 1,NECKLACE 1, 1749, 57000/-, HANUMANTHARAJU, CHAIN 1, 1754, 17898/-, CHIKKA SWAMY R, FINGER RINGS 1, 1763, 12095/-, K S SOMASHEKAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 1772, 108108/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 1778, 120120/-, RAGHAVENDRA, NECKLACE 1, 1786, 12857/-, SANTHOSH K, FINGER RINGS 1, 1787, 13434/-, SANTHOSH K, FINGER RINGS 1, 1790, 35494/-, SANTHOSH K, CHAIN 1, 1791, 26573/-, SANTHOSH K, FINGER RINGS 2, 1796, 41000/-, SANDEEPKUMAR, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1798, 65901/-, CHANNARAJ, CHAIN 1, 1810, 45000/-, SIDDAPPA M S, CHAIN 1, 1812, 70652/-, BHAGEERATHI M, BANGLE 2, 1817, 99999/-, VEERANNA G, CHAIN 1, 1835, 33000/-, VIJAY KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 1839, 20241/-, ANUSUYA V., MATTI 2, 1842, 44000/-, MAHADEVAMMA, CHAIN 1, 1844, 84500/-, GANGALAXMI, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 1853, 17840/-, JAGADEESHA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1855, 147000/-, JAGADEESHA, CHAIN 1, 1858, 13500/-, ARUN S, STUD 2, 1861, 20000/-, UMA DATTA G, STUD 2, 1876, 24650/-, BASAVARJU N K, FINGER RINGS 1, 1879, 37000/-, R ARUN, BRACELET 1, 1880, 43500/-, R ARUN, CHAIN 2, 1884, 290290/-, SANTHOSH KUMAR M S, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2, 1901, 14452/-, GANGADHAR, STUD 2, 1911, 6500/-, BHAGYA R, STUD 2, 1912, 39000/-, KUMUDA DEVARAJ, DROPS & STUD 2, 1913, 7997/-, SRINIVASA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1914, 114855/-, SHAHID MAKTHAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1918, 77949/-, CHETHAN KUMAR P B, FINGER RINGS 2, 1922, 78500/-, CHETANA S, DROPS & STUD 4, 1926, 215215/-, MANJUNATHA G B, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 1932, 22000/-, YOGESH C, DROPS & STUD 2, 1936, 19927/-, GOWRAMMA, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 1939, 13500/-, SHASHIKALA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1948, 28531/-, YOGESH G, FINGER RINGS 1, 1949, 72617/-, MANJUNATH B S, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1955, 18012/-, KUMARAPPA, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1957, 16142/-, VENKATESH M, DROPS & STUD 2, 1963, 11779/-, MUNIRAJU, DROPS & STUD 2, 1965, 7948/-, MANJULA M, STUD 2, 1969, 190190/-, MANJUNATH B S, NECKLACE 1, 1972, 173173/-, MAHESHA KUMARA, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1976, 110670/-, GOWTHAM S, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1977, 26400/-, GOWTHAM S, LOCKET 1, 1978, 43400/-, GOWTHAM S, FINGER RINGS 2, 1989, 16400/-, SUNDARAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2, 1990, 33600/-, NAGARATHNAMMA, FINGER RINGS 2, 1995, 14420/-, MADHAN KUMAR V, FINGER RINGS 1, 2018, 34756/-, L RAMANNA, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2022, 9118/-, SOWBHAGYA C B, STUD 2, 2023, 28151/-, CHANNEGOWDA, CHAIN 1, 2025, 36500/-, RUDRESH, MATTI 2, 2027, 156000/-, THARA R, CHAIN 1,DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2029, 170170/-, ABHISHEK HK, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 2, 2040, 24000/-, MANJULA M, FINGER RINGS 1, 2051, 270270/-, RAMESH, CHAIN 1, 2052, 20000/-, RAVIKUMAR, STUD 2, 2054, 35000/-, RAMESH, DROPS & STUD 10, 2056, 25000/-, SANJAY KUMAR S, FINGER RINGS 2, 2059, 9400/-, PARAMESH, FINGER RINGS 1, 2060, 9300/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY, STUD 2, 2061, 11919/-, DEVARAJ, CHAIN 1, 2064, 13200/-, SURESH KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 2065, 6056/-, LOKESH T, STUD 2, 2066, 21728/-, SANTHOSH KUMAR S, DROPS & STUD 2, 2067, 9763/-, CHETAN, STUD 2, 2070, 9133/-, GIRISH KM, STUD 2, 2071, 32138/-, VARALAKSHMI D.V, STUD 2, 2077, 30000/-, KIRAN D S, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 2080, 38710/-, NISHITHA G, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2081, 199951/-, KN BASAVARAJA, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 2084, 159881/-, LOKESH, NECKLACE 1, 2093, 84500/-, SANTHOSH K, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 2102, 43000/-, JAYASHREE B T, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 107710730037903, 39882/-, SUREKHA GAJENDRA, BROAD BANGLES 1, 107710730047312, 4049/-, KUMUDA RANI T M, STUD 2, 8354, 33746/-, BHAGYA T, DROPS & STUD 4, 8356, 19494/-, BHAGYA T, DROPS 2, 8795, 11058/-, RAMAKRISHNAIAH, STUD 2, 9341, 14392/-, HEMANTH KUMAR K S, FINGER RINGS 1, 9379, 11669/-, HARISH C G, FINGER RINGS 1, 9454, 17440/-, MANJUNATHA K, FINGER RINGS 1, 9537, 10850/-, LEPAKSHI, STUD 2, 9539, 14945/-, LEPAKSHI, STUD 2, 107710730052471, 17026/-, SIDDAPPAM S, FINGER RINGS 2, 2472, 32401/-, SIDDAPPA M S, FINGER RINGS 2, 2501, 14829/-, SANDEEP A C, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2502, 17610/-, SANDEEP A C, STUD 2, 2503, 7899/-, SANDEEP A C, STUD 2, 2505, 55691/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, CHAIN 1, 2506, 51210/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, FINGER RINGS 2, 2525, 27660/-, RAGHAVENDRA K R, DROPS & STUD 4, 2526, 10670/-, RAGHAVENDRA K R, STUD 2, 2605, 16880/-, GEETHA H S, DROPS & STUD 2, 2606, 82646/-, GEETHA H S, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 2607, 6020/-, SURYA N, DROPS & STUD 2, 2608, 11790/-, SURYA N, FINGER RINGS 1, 2613, 24836/-, INDRANAMMA, CHAIN 1, 2620, 66620/-, INDRANAMMA, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 6, 2625, 50243/-, NARAYANASWAMY M, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2642, 106216/-, BYRE GOWDA, CHAIN 1, 2644, 98000/-, BYRE GOWDA, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 2647, 7642/-, CHANDAN GOWDA R, LOCKET 1, 2648, 14725/-, CHANDAN GOWDA R, STUD 2, 2658, 91647/-, ARUN, CHAIN 1, 2659, 47319/-, ARUN, BRACELET 1, 2684, 97547/-, KIRANKUMAR.O, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2685, 307800/-, KIRANKUMAR.O, NECKLACE 1, 2696, 42469/-, PUNEETH N, BANGLE 1, 2698, 82080/-, PUNEETH N, BRACELET 1, 2700, 41269/-, CHANDAN K, FINGER RINGS 1, 2701, 51840/-, CHANDAN K, FINGER RINGS 1, 2702, 29877/-, CHANDAN K, CHAIN 1, 2741, 19317/-, MANJESH M R, FINGER RINGS 1, 2742, 73080/-, MANJESH M R, BRACELET 1, 2791, 176580/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, CHAIN 1, 2792, 186000/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, CHAIN 3, 2806, 9300/-, JAYASHRI H, FINGER RINGS 1, 2809, 28463/-, JAYASHRI H, FINGER RINGS 1, 2812, 18655/-, JAYASHRI H, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2816, 288010/-, BHARATH A, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2854, 140940/-, RANGASWAMY R S, NECKLACE 1, 2873, 31688/-, SURESH H C, CHAIN 1, 2877, 16220/-, RAJESH V, STUD 2, 2878, 216000/-, DEVARAJU N, CHAIN 1, 2879, 22630/-, RAJESH V, DROPS & STUD 2, 2880, 7208/-, RAJESH V, FINGER RINGS 1, 2933, 125411/-, TRUPTHI N, BANGLE 2, 2938, 29718/-, MANJUNATH M H, MATTI 2, 2940, 24570/-, MANJUNATH M H, FINGER RINGS 1, 2941, 20083/-, MANJUNATH M H, DROPS & STUD 2, 2955, 35284/-, INDRANAMMA, DROPS & STUD 4, 2957, 223330/-, INDRANAMMA, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 2960, 136780/-, INDRANAMMA, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 2961, 175390/-, INDRANAMMA, CHAIN 1, 2966, 6710/-, CHETHAN M, FINGER RINGS 1, 2975, 40747/-, VENKATESH H R, DROPS & STUD 2, 2976, 39940/-, VENKATESH H R, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 2982, 176462/-, HITHUSHREE D, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2984, 75740/-, HITHUSHREE D, NECKLACE 1, 2985, 195276/-, HITHUSHREE D, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 12,NECKLACE 1, 2986, 130620/-, HITHUSHREE D, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 2998, 74230/-, GANGESH M, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3026, 20918/-, LOKESH, FINGER RINGS 2, 3102, 9559/-, VENKATESH H R, FINGER RINGS 3, 3110, 42640/-, GURUPRASAD G R, CHAIN 1, 3123, 96800/-, KUMAR, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3125, 42600/-, KUMAR, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3126, 120590/-, KUMAR, NECKLACE 1, 3127, 26982/-, H S MAHALINGAIAH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3130, 3140/-, HEMANTH G, STUD 2, 3133, 105885/-, DEEPAK, CHAIN 1, 3139, 139750/-, DEEPAK, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3140, 65206/-, DEEPAK, NECKLACE 1, 3150, 41250/-, NARASIMHAMURTHY C R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3151, 22032/-, NARASIMHAMURTHY C R, MATTI 2, 3153, 290920/-, VAGEESH S, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 1, 3155, 242237/-, K C LOKESH, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 3156, 211780/-, K C LOKESH, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3157, 214670/-, K C LOKESH, CHAIN 1, 3158, 152065/-, K C LOKESH, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3159, 107541/-, K C LOKESH, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3163, 52230/-, RAVINDRA N V, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3166, 200570/-, LINGEGOWDA, CHAIN 1, 3172, 570037/-, POOJASHREE C R, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 3178, 1731020/-, KIRANKUMAR.O, BRACELET 3,BROAD BANGLES 12,CHAIN 6,DROPS & STUD 10,NECKLACE 1, 3184, 458250/-, BHARATH A, CHAIN 2, 3186, 119331/-, BHARATH A, NECKLACE 1, 3189, 119980/-, BHARATH A, CHAIN 1, 3191, 95610/-, BHARATH A, DROPS & STUD 6, 3193, 132976/-, BHARATH A, CHAIN 1, 3196, 275850/-, BHARATH A, NECKLACE 1, 3205, 25396/-, SOMASHEKARA PT, STUD 2, 3207, 45336/-, PRATHAP SJ, CHAIN 1, 3221, 9260/-, NAGESH M N, DROPS & STUD 2, 3244, 37777/-, GIRIJAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2, 3248, 15440/-, PRAKASH V, DROPS 2, 3260, 80390/-, SURYA N, NECKLACE 1, 3262, 4320/-, DEVI, FINGER RINGS 1, 3267, 41173/-, GURUPRASAD G R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3278, 31939/-, NARASIMHAMURTHY C R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3284, 10486/-, NAGESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3286, 55290/-, NAGESH, CHAIN 1, 3288, 128100/-, NAGESH, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3293, 36172/-, SHRIDHAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 3294, 115000/-, LAKSHMIPATHI S, NECKLACE 1, 3295, 55365/-, NAGESH, DROPS & STUD 10, 3296, 76890/-, VENKATESH H R, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 3297, 282855/-, VENKATESH H R, BRACELET 3,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2, 3298, 100470/-, VENKATESH H R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3302, 347420/-, THIMMARAYAGOWDA, NECKLACE 2, 3303, 310140/-, THIMMARAYAGOWDA, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3305, 58607/-, THIMMARAYAGOWDA, FINGER RINGS 3, 3312, 37995/-, MANIK PATEL, FINGER RINGS 1, 3314, 50198/-, GIRISH H V, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3318, 10197/-, MANJULA M, LOCKET 1, 3321, 45218/-, INDRANAMMA, CHAIN 1, 3322, 41488/-, INDRANAMMA, DROPS & STUD 8, 3323, 97610/-, INDRANAMMA, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3344, 34199/-, RAJESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3345, 8530/-, RAJESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3346, 16429/-, RAJESH, MATTI 2, 3347, 14778/-, RAJESH, DROPS 2, 3362, 73957/-, NAVEEN K N, CHAIN 1, 3379, 45960/-, MADAN, CHAIN 1, 3381, 23809/-, SUREKHA GAJENDRA, NECKLACE 1, 3387, 248620/-, ANIL KUMAR G S, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3420, 75990/-, YATHISH KUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3434, 59571/-, SOWMYA N, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3439, 20571/-, YOGESH N, FINGER RINGS 2, 3443, 238610/-, VAGEESH S, CHAIN 1, 3444, 330770/-, VAGEESH S, NECKLACE 2, 3445, 27723/-, RAVI S, DROPS & STUD 2, 3446, 180950/-, RAVI S, CHAIN 1, 3447, 47997/-, NAGESH M N, FINGER RINGS 1, 3449, 53363/-, NAGESH M N, FINGER RINGS 2, 3455, 112876/-, SRIDHAR S, CHAIN 1, 3456, 160987/-, SRIDHAR S, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 3457, 114700/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, BANGLE 2, 3468, 257310/-, SUNIL KUMAR M V, CHAIN 3, 3471, 53882/-, DEEPAK S R, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3482, 132087/-, VENKATAPPAA G, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3484, 57400/-, RAVINDRA N V, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 3487, 35530/-, H S MAHALINGAIAH, CHAIN 1, 3491, 85680/-, PRIYA G, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3505, 166803/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, BRACELET 1, 3507, 188180/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, CHAIN 1, 3509, 183480/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, CHAIN 1, 3513, 109276/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, CHAIN 1, 3515, 86469/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, FINGER RINGS 1, 3516, 70915/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, BRACELET 1, 3517, 242313/-, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, CHAIN 1, 3528, 39375/-, IMRANA PASHA, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3544, 13299/-, SHIVASHANKAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 3558, 21689/-, HARSHA M S, DROPS & STUD 2, 3571, 17430/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, FINGER RINGS 2, 3572, 46300/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, FINGER RINGS 2, 3592, 35820/-, SHEKARAPPA, BRACELET 1, 3635, 126123/-, GURUMURTHY N, CHAIN 1, 3656, 436000/-, HARISH KUMAR R, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 4,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3658, 359000/-, HARISH KUMAR R, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 2, 3676, 70913/-, HARISH KUMAR, DROPS & STUD 2, 3691, 33653/-, PRASHANT BANNIGOLA, FINGER RINGS 2, 3692, 26085/-, PRASHANT BANNIGOLA, CHAIN 1, 3694, 83246/-, UMESH K V, DROPS & STUD 2, 3695, 97069/-, UMESH K V, FINGER RINGS 4, 3697, 209692/-, GIRISH KUMAR M, DROPS & STUD 18,FINGER RINGS 1, 3700, 360576/-, UMAAM, BANGLE 4,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3707, 26498/-, CHANDAN GOWDA R, FINGER RINGS 3, 3708, 65527/-, CHANDAN GOWDA R, CHAIN 2, 3709, 94112/-, CHANDRA SHEKHAR .T, NECKLACE 1, 3723, 135833/-, MAMATHA B R, CHAIN 1, 3724, 218000/-, MAMATHA B R, BROAD BANGLES 4, 3725, 178000/-, MAMATHA B R, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3728, 243100/-, NAGARAJA, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 7,DROPS & STUD 8, 3729, 58526/-, CHANDAN GOWDA R, CHAIN 1, 3736, 309863/-, SUNITHA N, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 8,STUD 4, 3737, 285000/-, SUNITHA N, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3756, 58295/-, SATHISH KUMAR V, CHAIN 1, 3759, 37458/-, SATHISH KUMAR V, CHAIN 1, 3768, 136664/-, VARALAKSHMI D.V, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 2, 3770, 98765/-, VARALAKSHMI D.V, CHAIN 4, 3774, 107600/-, AJITH KUMAR K S, CHAIN 1, 3793, 13700/-, VARADARAJULU, DROPS & STUD 2, 3796, 200315/-, SRINIVAS MURTHY, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3797, 195258/-, SRINIVAS MURTHY, BROAD BANGLES 4, 3799, 367425/-, SRINIVAS MURTHY, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 3, 3804, 187401/-, SRINIVAS MURTHY, BANGLE 2, 3805, 169878/-, SRINIVAS MURTHY, NECKLACE 1, 3824, 26746/-, KIRAN KUMAR K, CHAIN 1, 3836, 461200/-, ANANDA KUMAR C N, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 2, 3838, 28517/-, CHETHAN KUMAR Y, DROPS & STUD 2, 3841, 19647/-, CHETHAN KUMAR Y, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3842, 180050/-, THIMMARAYA GOWDA, NECKLACE 1, 3843, 234570/-, THIMMARAYA GOWDA, NECKLACE 2, 3844, 56510/-, THIMMARAYA GOWDA, CHAIN 1, 3846, 120800/-, MALLESH M M, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3851, 115293/-, NAGARATHNA, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3852, 140040/-, NARASIMHAMURTHY G N, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 3868, 71830/-, PRASANNA.G, NECKLACE 1, 3869, 147290/-, PRASANNA.G, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3873, 21027/-, YOGESHA D C, CHAIN 1, 3876, 129260/-, SHASHIKUMAR, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3883, 310038/-, RAMESH RAO, BROAD BANGLES 4, 3887, 336502/-, BHARTHI D A, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 3890, 78703/-, LOKESH, CHAIN 1, 3904, 19390/-, NAGESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3905, 89970/-, NAGESH, CHAIN 1, 3906, 15988/-, NAGESH, DROPS & STUD 2, 3908, 107750/-, NAGESH, CHAIN 2, 3910, 19215/-, NAGESH, STUD 4, 3935, 49431/-, RAVI S, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3945, 26500/-, RAGHU N, DROPS & STUD 2, 3962, 8530/-, RAVINDRA N V, STUD 2, 3980, 35805/-, KALAVATHI.N, DROPS & STUD 2, 3982, 45063/-, KALAVATHI.N, DROPS & STUD 4, 4016, 498871/-, HEMALATHA M, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 4017, 128102/-, HEMALATHA M, DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, 4018, 184660/-, YOGEESH R, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, 123090700021737, 15277/-, RAGHU R, CHAIN 1, 1738, 10000/-, RAGHU R, DROPS & STUD 2, 1739, 23061/-, RAGHU R, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 1746, 154325/-, SUDARSHANA.R, BROAD BANGLES 4, 1747, 369680/-, SUDARSHANA.R, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 1748, 111100/-, SUDARSHANA.R, CHAIN 1, 1749, 43000/-, LAKSHMI NARASIMMAN K, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1750, 142142/-, LAKSHMI NARASIMMAN K, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 1756, 53014/-, Y JALAJA, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1770, 20000/-, M NADIYA, FINGER RINGS 1, 1815, 6990/-, HANUMESH, FINGER RINGS 1, 1817, 336336/-, GORTHI SUBRAMANYAM PAVAN KUMAR, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 1819, 39000/-, JACINTHA MM, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1823, 84000/-, LAVANYA P, CHAIN 1, 1826, 24480/-, SRINIVAS A, BANGLE 1, 1833, 15281/-, K A MANJUNATHA, STUD 4, 1835, 17294/-, G M RAMANJINAPPA, STUD 2, 1846, 7127/-, K A MANJUNATHA, STUD 2, 1865, 13923/-, SHEKHANNA, DROPS & STUD 2, 1870, 43500/-, SUNIL YADAV, FINGER RINGS 2, 1873, 104984/-, RICHARD VIJAY M, BANGLE 2, 1883, 20865/-, SRINIVASA RAJU K, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1906, 60000/-, H ARUN KUMAR, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1927, 118118/-, PRASHANTH KICHADI, CHAIN 1, 1928, 159159/-, PRASHANTH KICHADI, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1968, 86029/-, KISHORE KUMAR H, BRACELET 1, 1969, 90992/-, KISHORE KUMAR H, CHAIN 1, 1971, 53000/-, MURALI K M, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1977, 189570/-, RAGHU C, CHAIN 1, 123090730014598, 8130/-, N ANGU SARAVANA KUMAR, STUD 2, 4648, 17500/-, NARAYAN G V, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4673, 94115/-, CHANDRAMOHAM .G, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4675, 93370/-, CHANDRAMOHAM .G, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 10, 4705, 76411/-, MANJUNATH B R, CHAIN 1, 4828, 21625/-, CHANDRASHEKAR C, CHAIN 1, 4865, 35274/-, SHIFIL, BANGLE 1, 4901, 62524/-, VASUDARA M, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4949, 14021/-, DHARAMAPAL, BRACELET 1, 4999, 12719/-, HARSHA, DROPS & STUD 2, 5069, 63283/-, SHIVAPRASAD, NECKLACE 1, 5070, 11710/-, SHIVAPRASAD, DROPS & STUD 2, 5071, 18576/-, SHIVAPRASAD, DROPS & STUD 2, 5147, 28042/-, MADHU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5148, 41706/-, MADHU M, CHAIN 1, 5150, 13194/-, MADHU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5151, 9677/-, MADHU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5164, 10478/-, SRINIVAS N, LOCKET 1, 5165, 11620/-, SRINIVAS N, DROPS 2, 5176, 172909/-, RAJESH K N, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 1, 5177, 118971/-, RAJESH K N, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5178, 251062/- , RAJESH K N, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5179, 97453/-, RAJESH K N, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5180, 35343/-, RAJESH K N, CHAIN 1, 5181, 89918/-, RAJESH K N, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5182, 44371/-, RAJESH K N, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 5183, 66533/-, RAJESH K N, NECKLACE 1, 5184, 29626/-, RAJESH K N, FINGER RINGS 1, 5185, 80663/-, RAJESH K N, NECKLACE 1, 5203, 35178/-, PRADEEP KUMAR BETHA, FINGER RINGS 2, 5219, 82250/-, N ANGU SARAVANA KUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 5, 5222, 70540/-, ARUN KUMAR H, BRACELET 1, 5227, 210740/-, ARUN KUMAR H, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2, 5231, 108579/-, RICHARD VIJAY M, NECKLACE 1, 5232, 62346/-, RICHARD VIJAY M, BANGLE 2, 5234, 70191/-, RICHARD VIJAY M, CHAIN 1, 5235, 133061/-, RICHARD VIJAY M, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3, 5241, 121687/-, MADHU KUMAR K N, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5268, 80000/-, MANOJ KUMAR MANKARY, BANGLE 2, 5285, 29775/-, NIVEDITHA NAGAPPA, FINGER RINGS 1, 5294, 44200/-, SRINIVAS N, FINGER RINGS 2, 5295, 12621/-, VENKATESH A, STUD 3, 5303, 15979/-, MADHU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5304, 16653/-, MADHU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5305, 39170/-, SHIVAKUMARA VISHNUNAIK, CHAIN 1, 5306, 169872/-, CHANDRASHEKAR C, CHAIN 1, 5307, 71508/-, 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57535/-, ANANDA U, NECKLACE 1, 5585, 440013/-, SANTHOSH KUMAR, BABY BANGLES 2,BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 2, 5600, 525300/-, ARUN KUMAR H, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 5617, 87700/-, SRINIVASU GUNTIMADUGU, CHAIN 1, 5623, 101024/-, BHANUMATHI BJ, CHAIN 1, 5645, 40219/-, SANTHOSH KUMAR, CHAIN 1, BIDADI, 107580700038297, 10171/-, ESHWAR G, FINGER RINGS 1, 8998, 7020/-, MANJUNATHA R, FINGER RINGS 1, 9035, 24000/-, LAKSHMAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2, 9045, 41996/-, MANJUNATHA S, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9053, 39986/-, RAJESH B N, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9062, 8110/-, SURESH K, DROPS & STUD 2, 9068, 12000/-, RAVI P, DROPS & STUD 2, 9077, 18000/-, LALITHA, DROPS & STUD 2, 9113, 99999/-, REVANNA, CHAIN 1, 9119, 83500/-, MUTTURAJU B, BRACELET 1,MATTI 2, 9120, 18000/-, MANJUNATHA M, DROPS & STUD 2, 9125, 12728/-, SHIVANNA, STUD 4, 9127, 11982/-, MAMATHA S, DROPS & STUD 2, 9133, 73666/-, VIJAYA KUMAR, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9154, 19947/-, KALA, MATTI 2, 9158, 49978/-, KISHOR, NECKLACE 1, 9163, 35000/-, THIMMEGOWDA, FINGER RINGS 1, 9173, 77138/-, VIJAY BHANU A N, CHAIN 1, 9177, 9994/-, CHANDRAPPA T, DROPS & STUD 2, 9187, 23500/-, YASHWANTHAKUMAR M, CHAIN 1, 9191, 97443/-, BASAVARAJU, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9199, 11625/-, MANJULA V, DROPS & STUD 2, 9200, 17790/-, NANDINI B G, DROPS & STUD 2, 9203, 36828/-, GIRISH R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9211, 11000/-, MANJUNATH H V, FINGER RINGS 1, 9218, 40000/-, THIMMEGOWDA, FINGER RINGS 2, 9227, 28499/-, SHIVANNA.M, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9233, 44769/-, SRINIVAS C, CHAIN 1, 9239, 29500/-, RAMESH.V, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9246, 15000/-, SAVITHRAMMA, STUD 2, 9252, 11500/-, RAJAVARDHANA, FINGER RINGS 1, 9258, 11000/-, MANJUNATHA T, STUD 2, 9268, 25000/-, MANJUNATHA T, CHAIN 1, 9278, 8300/-, SOWMYA, FINGER RINGS 1, 9279, 49498/-, GOPALAIAH, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9284, 9961/-, SAMPATH KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 9291, 34981/-, MOHAN H S, FINGER RINGS 1, 9297, 27934/-, BYRA.C., DROPS & STUD 2, 9311, 14000/-, MOHAN H S, DROPS & STUD 4, 9328, 6000/-, LANKESH G, FINGER RINGS 1, 9329, 11913/-, RANI, DROPS & STUD 2, 9330, 15885/-, NAGESH, STUD 2, 9340, 14000/-, MAHESG N, FINGER RINGS 1, 107580730012683, 16794/-, VENKATESHA, FINGER RINGS 2, 4951, 25390/-, RAVIKUMARA, FINGER RINGS 1,

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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, BASAWESHWARANAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 105230700042946, 6608/-, NATARAJ, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 3328, 31191/-, SRINIVAS V, CHAIN 1, 3443, 27064/-, CHAITRA K, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3446, 17963/-, NARASAMMA, DROPS & STUD 2, 4013, 145145/-, KASHINATHA K GURAM, CHAIN 1, 4014, 70000/-, KASHINATHA K GURAM, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4017, 18657/-, SHIVA KUMAR R, FINGER RINGS 1, 4031, 21000/-, NAVEENKUMAR D S, DROPS 2, 4034, 23000/-, NAVEENKUMAR D S, FINGER RINGS 2, 4075, 50000/-, JANAKI, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5,LOCKET 1, 4094, 85000/-, GEETHA A R, BANGLE 2, 4114, 87013/-, A S MOHAN KUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4139, 30000/-, PRASAD M, CHAIN 1, 4140, 65000/-, LATHA N, CHAIN 1, 4160, 12500/-, SHARATH KUMAR K, FINGER RINGS 1, 4185, 57000/-, SHARATH KUMAR K, CHAIN 1, 4209, 84000/-, NAVYA SHREE, CHAIN 1, 105230730010174, 14054/-, SHIVAKUMAR TURAMARI, FINGER RINGS 1, 0273, 50750/-, RAVICHANDRAN, CHAIN 1, 0281, 257190/-, RAGHUNATH B S, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 0295, 90340/-, RAGHUNATH B S, NECKLACE 1, 0368, 255500/-, SURESH BABU G R, CHAIN 2, 0419, 228170/-, MANJULA S B, NECKLACE 1, 0420, 19104/-, MANJULA S B, DROPS & STUD 1, 0429, 85681/-, BHARATH KUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 0465, 809000/-, ANURADHA, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 4,CHAIN 12,ELAS 1, 0467, 86545/-, ANURADHA, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0468, 145949/-, ANURADHA, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0469, 410050/-, DESHPAL K S, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 2, 0470, 176790/-, DESHPAL K S, NECKLACE 1, 0471, 188330/-, DESHPAL K S, BANGLE 4, 0472, 174630/-, DESHPAL K S, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 0484, 334000/-, SURESH BABU G R, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,NECKLACE 1, 0485, 129800/-, SURESH BABU G R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0504, 11945/-, NAVEEN N, DROPS & STUD 2, 0528, 153480/-, RAVICHANDRAN, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0569, 13711/-, SANTHOSHKUMAR .K, LOCKET 2, 0574, 8883/-, RAJU MN, DROPS 2, 0575, 99750/-, SURESH BABU G R, NECKLACE 1, 0576, 102700/-, SURESH BABU G R, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 0590, 42930/-, SREENIVASA M, FINGER RINGS 2, 0591, 40040/-, SREENIVASA M, DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 1, 0600, 179699/-, MANJUNATH K S, BANGLE 2,LOCKET 2,STUD 6, 0654, 47370/-, JAGADISH K, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0720, 210788/-, SURESH, CHAIN 1, 0724, 6832/-, VIGNESH R MUDLIAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 0725, 19806/-, RAKESH G, DROPS & STUD 2, 0727, 35353/-, RAKESH G, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0740, 22114/-, RESHMA P PUJARI, DROPS & STUD 4, 0786, 13060/-, KOTRESH SAJJANAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 0788, 26450/-, KOTRESH SAJJANAR, CHAIN 1, 0800, 46583/-, PRASAD M, BABY BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 0801, 13895/-, PRASAD M, FINGER RINGS 1, 0813, 24414/-, SUKESH S B, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2, 0828, 36620/-, RAMESH R, DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0831, 133488/-, RAMESH R, CHAIN 1, 0832, 5030/-, RAMESH R, LOCKET 3, 0833, 23453/-, RAMESH R, STUD 4, 0840, 8681/-, JAGADISH R, FINGER RINGS 1, 0866, 35550/-, MADUSUDHAN S, FINGER RINGS 1, 0874, 89121/-, SANTHOSHKUMAR .K, CHAIN 1, 0875, 98790/-, SANTHOSHKUMAR .K, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 0888, 129910/-, DESHPAL K S, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 0890, 37460/-, SANTOSH SHIVALINGAYYA YENAGIMATH, CHAIN 1, 0903, 27790/-, KUMAR M BHAT, FINGER RINGS 1, 0904, 13833/-, KUMAR M BHAT, FINGER RINGS 1, 0929, 28621/-, RANJAN R, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0931, 31040/-, MOHAN KUMAR R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0932, 138630/-, MOHAN KUMAR R, NECKLACE 1, 0937, 304478/-, RAJU B M, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 0938, 88915/-, RAJU MN, NECKLACE 1, 0939, 43200/-, RAJU MN, FINGER RINGS 2, 0944, 48660/-, JAGADISH K, FINGER RINGS 1, 0946, 136445/-, JAGADISH K, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 1, 0957, 183580/-, DIKSHITHA, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 0958, 72100/-, DIKSHITHA, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0959, 145550/-, DIKSHITHA, CHAIN 1, 0971, 229047/-, PRATHIBA S, CHAIN 1, 0976, 70290/-, RAJU MN, CHAIN 1, 0978, 55870/-, RAJU MN, CHAIN 1, 0986, 118128/-, PALLAVI R, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 1001, 57017/-, SHARATH KUMAR K, CHAIN 1, 1002, 150744/-, SHARATH KUMAR K, CHAIN 1, 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3500/-, MANOJ T, FINGER RINGS 1, 7574, 16894/-, SHILPA C, FINGER RINGS 1, 7581, 10000/-, S A RAGHAVENDRA, DROPS & STUD 4, 7594, 30240/-, SRINIVAS M, FINGER RINGS 2, 7595, 9500/-, ANJINAPPA M, LOCKET 2, 7621, 14000/-, SURESH KUMAR, MATTI 2, 7646, 70000/-, GANGAMMA, NECKLACE 1, 7653, 64648/-, RAJU, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7654, 75000/-, RAJU, CHAIN 1, 7665, 26250/-, MADHU H M, FINGER RINGS 2, 7669, 27957/-, MANJUNATHA G, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 1, 7757, 10499/-, DANDAGALA MALLIKARJUNA, FINGER RINGS 1, 7767, 15500/-, PRASANNA KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 7772, 11936/-, K NAGARAJU, STUD 2, 7778, 14453/-, SHIVAKUMAR J, STUD 2, 7780, 9699/-, SHIVAKUMAR J, DROPS & STUD 2, 7781, 33000/-, SHIVAKUMAR J, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7782, 74400/-, GANGAMMA, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 7785, 1271647/-, ROHITH SINGERI JAGADEESH, BANGLE 8,BROAD BANGLES 10,CHAIN 2, 7822, 7000/-, LAKSHMANA, FINGER RINGS 1, 7825, 124667/-, RAMAIAH, FINGER RINGS 4, 7826, 66929/-, RAMAIAH, CHAIN 1, 7839, 21156/-, RAMAIAH, FINGER RINGS 2, 7877, 35000/-, CHANDRA, CHAIN 1, 7891, 15000/-, SHIVARAJU S, STUD 2, 7896, 63380/-, RAMAIAH, BRACELET 1, 7906, 20000/-, MANJU NAYAK, FINGER RINGS 1, 119390730007312, 30229/-, KUMAR R N, BRACELET 1, 7414, 15432/-, YASHWANTHA, STUD 2, 7468, 5631/-, NATARAJU M, DROPS & STUD 2, 7499, 22989/-, NATARAJA T, CHAIN 1, 7501, 29171/-, GAJENDRA, FINGER RINGS 1, 7502, 26410/-, GAJENDRA, CHAIN 1, 7571, 104958/-, NATARAJA T, CHAIN 1, 7639, 6789/-, UMESHA N, FINGER RINGS 1, 7648, 26226/-, PURNA DAS, CHAIN 1, 7704, 164999/-, MANJULA L, NECKLACE 1, 7705, 73726/-, BALARAJU A N, NECKLACE 1, 7752, 99576/-, RAGHU, NECKLACE 1, 7753, 21169/-, RAGHU, DROPS & STUD 2, 7786, 45050/-, SHASHI KIRAN M.P., DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7830, 14900/-, SURYA N, DROPS 2, 7837, 11920/-, HARISH A, FINGER RINGS 1, 7892, 4220/-, SUDARSHAN REDDY P, FINGER RINGS 1, 7907, 140500/-, NIRMALA R, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 3, 7929, 99281/-, ARUN C, CHAIN 1, 8024, 122840/-, DIVAKAR Y, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 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& STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8472, 42990/-, HANUMANTHAIAH, DROPS & STUD 2, 8473, 15789/-, HANUMANTHAIAH, DROPS & STUD 2, 8499, 58010/-, SURESH K, FINGER RINGS 4, 8501, 21558/-, HARINATH B, DROPS & STUD 2, 8511, 45500/-, RAVIKIRANA R, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8512, 101274/-, RAVIKIRANA R, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 8514, 36190/-, RAVIKIRANA R, CHAIN 1, 8515, 40477/-, RAVIKIRANA R, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 8564, 12909/-, MANJU NAYAK, FINGER RINGS 1, 8565, 56880/-, MANJU NAYAK, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8581, 10100/-, MADHUKUMAR S R, STUD 2, 8585, 73265/-, HARISH A, CHAIN 1, 8606, 212960/-, VINOD V, CHAIN 1, 8611, 51753/-, ANJINAPPA, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8612, 8790/-, ANJINAPPA, FINGER RINGS 1, 8613, 74370/-, ANJINAPPA, BRACELET 1, 8614, 17770/-, ANJINAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2, 8615, 40990/-, ANJINAPPA, FINGER RINGS 4, 8616, 90330/-, ANJINAPPA, NECKLACE 1, 8617, 131330/-, ANJINAPPA, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 8618, 146200/-, ANJINAPPA, NECKLACE 1, 8619, 17370/-, ANJINAPPA, FINGER RINGS 1, 8620, 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NECKLACE 1, 6923, 7459/-, CHAITRA M, STUD 2, 6929, 7400/-, RAGHAVENDRA R N, FINGER RINGS 1, 6930, 9430/-, RAGHAVENDRA R N, FINGER RINGS 1, 6942, 91566/-, H N HARSHITH, FINGER RINGS 2, 6949, 29400/-, RAVICHANDRAN, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2, 6977, 7570/-, ANAND V, FINGER RINGS 1, 6997, 14463/-, NANDEESHA C P, DROPS & STUD 2, 6998, 6400/-, NANDEESHA C P, STUD 2, 6999, 8500/-, NANDEESHA C P, DROPS & STUD 2, 7000, 9500/-, NANDEESHA C P, DROPS 2, 7018, 14300/-, UMESH J, STUD 2, 7020, 8800/-, UMESH J, LOCKET 1, 7024, 9300/-, UMESH J, FINGER RINGS 1, 7040, 10294/-, ANDHANI B, FINGER RINGS 1, 7043, 13927/-, SUKEERTHY K, FINGER RINGS 1, 7044, 217935/-, ARJUN R, CHAIN 1, 7045, 90900/-, ARJUN R, BROAD BANGLES 45, 7047, 51000/-, ARJUN R, DROPS & STUD 1, 7048, 39700/-, ARJUN R, LOCKET 1, 7078, 192348/-, JAYASHEEL KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 7082, 222730/-, LOKESH VEERASANJEVE GOWDA, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7083, 1749390/-, LOKESH VEERASANJEVE GOWDA, BANGLE 8,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 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MAHESHACHARI, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3134, 8796/-, K MAHESHACHARI, DROPS & STUD 2, 3135, 34603/-, K GANESH, CHAIN 1, 3136, 19440/-, K GANESH, STUD 2, 3137, 8015/-, K GANESH, STUD 2, 3138, 10440/-, M RAMANJINAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2, 3139, 16982/-, SOWMYA H, CHAIN 1, 3140, 16510/-, M RAMANJINAPPA, MATTI 2, 3142, 13760/-, M RAMANJINAPPA, MATTI 2, 3149, 9249/-, BARATHKUMARREDDY, FINGER RINGS 1, 3163, 110402/-, RAMI REDDY A, NECKLACE 1, 3164, 68037/-, RAMI REDDY A, NECKLACE 1, 3174, 38892/-, SANTHOSHA S, DROPS & STUD 4, 3200, 9089/-, MAHESH KUMAR P R, STUD 2, 3231, 122698/-, SHAMU, CHAIN 1,U-DROPS & STUD 4, 3237, 97395/-, ADINARAYANA, CHAIN 1, 3238, 49986/-, RAMANJI B, NECKLACE 1, 3240, 98190/-, ADINARAYANA, NECKLACE 1, 3241, 64450/-, ADINARAYANA, CHAIN 1, 3256, 160020/-, NAGESH NAYAK, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3268, 17686/-, SURESH C, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 3273, 21920/-, PRUTHVIRAJ L, DROPS & STUD 2, 3274, 42019/-, PRUTHVIRAJ L, FINGER RINGS 2, 3275, 15658/-, GIRISH S M, 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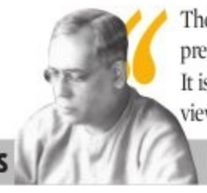

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TRANSPARENCY THE WATCHWORD AS INDIA BEGINS VACCINATION

Just when India is rolling up its sleeves to begin mass vaccination of frontline warriors against the coronavirus, politicisation of the worst kind came from the Samajwadi Party's Akhilesh Yadav. He dissed the programme and refused to let his party participate, characterising it as BJP's vaccine. Hours later, National Conference leader Omar Abdullah called Akhilesh out, saying the vaccine belongs to humanity and not to any individual party, adding he will definitely take the jab when his turn comes. Remember, India would have defeated polio much earlier had vested interests not created a scare against its universal vaccination, insinuating that it was a population control tool to make the recipients impotent. Islamic scholars appear okay with the Covid jab even if it contains pork gelatine, not buying into the nonsense of labelling it after a political party.

Another needless controversy arose from the apparent haste in regulatory approval to Bharat Biotech's vaccine candidate on the basis of its decent first and second phase results as its third phase is currently underway. Fingers were pointed at the Centre for pushing the vaccine candidate through despite the small sample size in phases 1 and 2, to give itself bragging rights for developing the first homegrown jab. Heavens wouldn't have fallen had the regulator decided to wait for a few more weeks for the outcome of the third phase to be published after peer review. Leapfrogging that critical step has made its decision appear dodgy. Why would frontline workers want to take Bharat Biotech's candidate despite insufficient data on its efficacy? Would they have the liberty to choose, since the Oxford University's jab was greenlighted a day earlier? As the Oxford one was put through the wringer by the UK's regulator, we know its performance indicators and that its muddled testing did pass muster eventually.

Which brings us to the question of transparency Let alone Bharat Biotech's candidate sneaking in, we don't even know if the Centre has placed advance orders for any vaccine and at what cost. Also, the dosage of the first Oxford shot, half or full, and the gap between two jabs, four weeks or 12 as decided by the UK, is yet unclear. Confidence building requires full clarity.

GO BEYOND EXISTING EXPENDITURE IN BUDGET

The Union Budget for FY22 will be presented in a few weeks, but Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has partly briefed out its contents, more than once. In her own words, it will include a massive public sector investment and expenditure push on infrastructure and healthcare. This isn't anything extraordinary but an essential act, because of its welfaristic nature and the multiplier effect on the economy. But what is a matter of concern is whether the promised spending binge entails elements of the ₹111 lakh crore infrastructure bonanza first announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in August 2019. Given the government's record of repackaging programmes and outlays, such a move will end up as a tasteless reheat of past announcements and must be avoided.

There's nothing wrong in chest-beating about landmark initiatives, but the infrastructure investment pipeline didn't cut the mustard when it was rolled out as a kickstart-the-economy package in 2019 itself. To refresh the devil in the details, every year, the Centre and states spend over ₹10 lakh crore on infrastructure; so the proposed ₹111 lakh crore for five years didn't enthuse many. But in FY21, the sum to be spent was significantly higher than usual and it cheered up policy watchers. However, there has been little progress since then. If in December 2019, 44% of the total ₹111 lakh crore-worth projects were under implementation and ₹22 lakh crore or 20% were under development stage, it remained so as of December 2020. Moveover, the Centre's share translates to only 39%, while an equal sum will be borne by cash-starved states. The remaining 21% has to come from the ailing private sector.

One noteworthy development, though, is the creation of the India Investment Grid to handhold all greenfield and brownfield infra projects. It will resolve some of the long-standing issues including delayed permissions and land acquisition, which means project execution should be relatively better. That said, the government must think out of the box to ensure that the expenditure push in FY22 stretches beyond what has already been announced.

How long will we in India whitewash the history of violent conquest and vandalism? While we must move on, our history should not be forgotten

WE CAN'T DWELL IN THE PAST, BUT CAN WE AFFORD TO IGNORE IT?

MAKARAND R PARANJAPE

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AMIT BANDRE

RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

Tucked away in the inside pages of major newspapers was a small PTI report. On 8 December 2020, advocates Hari Shankar Jain, Ranjana Agnihotri and Vishnu Shankar Jain filed a civil suit in the Saket District Courts, Delhi, on behalf of Lord Vishnu, the Hindu God, and Jain Tirthankar Rishabh Dev. They wanted the restoration of the temples and worship to the deities in the UNESCO world heritage Qutub Minar complex, Mehrauli.

Millions of visitors to the complex pause to read the plaque of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which is the custodian of the monument. It clearly states that Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque, one of the earliest in India, was built on the wreckage of 27 Hindu and Jain temples: "It is the earliest extant Mosque in India. It consists of a rectangular courtyard 43.2 M by 32.9 enclosed by cloisters which were erected by Qutbuddin Aibak with the carved columns and other architectural members of twenty-seven Hindu and Jain Temples."

Looking around the premises, it is clear that the demolished shrines were used to build the mosque. Several Hindu and Jain motifs, images and artefacts are still evident in the structure and masonry of the mosque. In 1960, a large, black stone image of Vishnu was also reputedly found on the premises by the ASI.

For those who are more historically oriented, additional proof of the demolition may be found in Qutbuddin Aibak's inscription on the eastern gate, now the main entrance, which announces of the destruction of the temples and the building of the mosque on the site:

"This fort was conquered and this Jami Masjid was built in (the months of) the year 587 (1191-2 CE) by the Amir, the great and glorious commander of the army, (named) Qutb-ud-daulatwa-ud-din, the Amirulumara Aibak Sultani, may God strengthen his helpers. The materials of 27 temples, on each of which 2,000,000 Deliwals has been spent, were used in (the construction of) this mosque."

Aibak was the Mamluk slave-general of Mohammad Ghori, who defeated Prithviraj Chauhan in 1192 to establish the Delhi Sultanate. "Quwaat ul-Islam", the very name of the mosque, which means "Might of Islam," shows its purpose. To announce the superiority of faith of the conquerors. Ironically, the "mighty" mosque also lies in ruins today.

If anyone still has doubts, the Qutub Minar itself should set them to rest. It is a victory tower to commemorate and give thanks for the establishment of Muslim rule in North India. It bears a family resemblance to other victory towers wherever Islamic conquests occurred. Apart from victory towers, it was standard practice to take over the principal temple or church and turn it into the congregational mosque. Hagia Sophia in Istanbul is an example as is the Mesquita in Cordoba. How long will we in India still deny or, at the very least, whitewash or airbrush this history of violent conquest and vandalism?

The lawsuit in question seeks a decree "in the nature of mandatory injunction, directing the Trust, to be created by the Central Government, to manage the affairs of 27 Hindu and Jain temples with Iron Pillar ... within the area of Qutub Complex". It also requests a "permanent injunction" against the Central government and ASI from interfering in repair and construction works or "arrangements for pooja, darshan and worship of deities". It claims that "there existed huge and lofty Hindu and Jain temples of Lord Vishnu and Lord Rishabh Dev as presiding deities along with Lord Shiva, Lord Ganesh, God Sun and Goddess Gauri and Jain Tirthankars along with constellations, within the precincts".

> India was invaded and conquered over a period of centuries by Islamic armies and rulers. They destroyed or converted many shrines. Who owns these sites today? ... The wrongs of history cannot be righted by future retribution. The best way forward might be to recognise what happened, to create the resources for present and future generations to understand and appreciate it. Not indulge in denialism

On 24 December 2020, Judge Neha Sharma, on hearing the submissions of the petitioners on behalf of Lord Vishnu and Tirthankar Rishabh Dev, raised several points of law. Questioning the "locus of the plaintiff and maintainability of a civil suit", she sought to know "whether the court had the right to form a trust in the civil suit" or direct the government to do so. The honourable judge also asked how the right to worship could be accorded without establishing the ownership of the land in question.

A similar issue was germane to the Ayodhya dispute, the judgment in which case was also mentioned in the petition. But the question of Justice Sharma must also be considered. Can a devotee, simply by being one, claim the right to worship at a site even if it does not belong to him or her?—that is the legal question at stake. The next hearing is set for 6 March 2021, after the petitioners submit a reply.

The petition, which is well-informed and competently presented, opens a Pandora's box for Hindus and Muslim believers alike, not to mention the government and the judiciary. India was invaded and conquered over a period of centuries by Islamic armies and rulers. They destroyed or converted many shrines. Who owns these sites today? Who has the right to worship in them? Throughout human history, conquerors have asserted their rights over conquered peoples and territories. Restoration to original owners sometimes involves not just particular sites, but entire continents, such as the Americas or Australia.

As we head into the new year, it is customary to try to leave behind the past, with all its woes and burdens, and to embrace a new future with hope and joy. That may be easier said than done. The past doesn't go away. It haunts us with its hurts and pains. But seeking revenge or restoration may not be the way forward. The wrongs of history cannot be righted by future retribution.

We must move on. Dwelling in the past cannot be the way. At the same time, the past cannot be forgotten or ignored. The present dispute is sub-judice and the litigation may be protracted. But the best way forward might be to recognise what happened, to create the resources for present and future generations to understand and appreciate it. Not indulge in denialism.

For a country with an ethos such as ours, to provide multi-faith prayer places, in addition to detailed and impartial museum galleries, in what are admittedly secular, tourist spots today might be one solution. The Ministry of Culture might appoint a committee to look into similar cases and frame a policy. That will save us from much litigation, not to mention heartburn in the future.

(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)

SIGNIFICANCE OF 332, THE STATISTIC OF THE YEAR

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Just a week after Donald Trump took charge of the Oval Office in January 2017, Kim Kardashian responded to the newly appointed US President's immigration ban by sharing a graphic on Twitter that showed 69 US citizens are killed on average in lawnmower accidents each year, compared with two killed by jihadist immigrants. It had originally appeared in an article by Richard Todd in the *Huffington Post*. The number "69" was subsequently chosen by the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) in the UK for its inaugural "Statistics of the Year" award in 2017, as the numerical equivalent of the Oxford English Dictionary's "Word of the Year", from a list of nominations made by its members, staff and the public. The RSS's press release dated 18 December 2017 reads: "Todd and Kardashian's use of these figures shows how everyone can deploy statistical evidence to inform, debate and highlight misunderstandings of risk in people's lives." Professor Liberty Vittert, a member of the RSS judging panel, said, "When you consider that this figure was put into the public domain by Kim Kardashian, it becomes even more powerful because it shows anyone, statistician or not, can use statistics to illustrate an important point."

For the RSS's award, the nominated statistic should ideally have a public interest dimension to it; it should be accurate, coherent and not misleading; it should ideally provide an interesting insight into a specific issue. The nominated statistic does not necessarily need to have been produced within that year but it does need to have become relevant in that time. The idea was to announce some numbers or statistics representing the zeitgeist of the corresponding year to highlight fake news and the power of numbers that dominated the lives and lifestyle of the people.

Well, the RSS has now announced its winning statistics for 2020. And, as one might expect, Covid-related statistics are dominating the list. Quite naturally, the "Word of the Year" chosen by different dictionaries in 2020 are also mostly associated with the pandemic. While Merriam-Webster and Dictionary.com chose the word "pandemic" itself as this year's "Word of the Year", the choice of Collins English Dictionary is "lockdown". In the year of so many seismic events, Oxford Dictionaries expanded its word of the year to encompass several "Words of an Unprecedented Year", a list again dominated by many Covid-related words. While choosing the numerical equivalent, the RSS's choice of the International Statistic of the Year 2020 is, in fact, "332 days", which is the length of time between scientists publishing the genetic sequence of Covid-19 (11 January 2020) and an effective vaccine being administered (8 December 2020). The judging panel chose this statistic as it highlights the remarkable efforts by the global scientific community in developing effective protection against Covid-19. Interestingly, some other Covid-related numbers were also chosen among the "highly commended statistics". These are "5.5 million years", "3 out of 5", and "19%". Over three trillion minutes were estimated to be spent on Zoom globally in 2020, which is equivalent to around 5.5 million years; only three out of five people worldwide have basic handwashing facilities; and 19% adults were likely to be experiencing some form of depression during the pandemic—almost double the average from before Covid. Stian Westlake, Chief Executive of the RSS, said, "Covid has made statisticians of us all."

> A vaccine usually takes decades to be developed. ... The fastest vaccine development so far was for mumps, which took about four years. With the Covid ones, the world has now experienced the fastest vaccine development ever in humanity's history—332 days

In fact, "When will there be a vaccine?" has certainly been a question on everybody's lips this year. Liberty Vittert penned an opinion piece in *The Conversation* to explain why the statistic "332 days" was the clear, standout winner in the RSS's list in 2020. A vaccine usually takes years, often decades, to be developed. Even decades after the outbreak, we don't have a vaccine for HIV/AIDS yet. The fastest vaccine development so far was possibly for mumps, which took about four years. After an exceptional year of terrible tragedy, economic disaster and sorrow, the world has now experienced the fastest vaccine development ever in the history of humanity. Professor Vittert thinks that it is due to the unprecedented government financial investment towards Covid vaccine development around the world. It is a testament to this influx of billions of dollars, tremendous dedication and collaborative efforts of the scientific community. That seems great indeed. However, at the moment, we really don't know how much these vaccines would succeed in bringing normalcy back. The reason, however, is also apparent from the statistic of the year, "332 days", as the long-term safety and long-term efficacy of the vaccines are absolutely unknown and uncertain at the moment—again due to their hasty development. Many people believe that the antibodies generated by the Covid vaccines might wane quickly, and the vaccines might fail to protect us from the disease beyond a few months. Let's, however, hope for the best from this unprecedented effort of humanity in developing Covid vaccines. Some more important vaccine-related statistics, however, are likely to get media attention in this year for sure.

At the moment, after a year full of despair, the people of the world are keeping their fingers crossed to see the magic of those 332 days' effort and dedication of various governments and scientific communities.

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Need more data on vaccine

There seems to be confusion galore on the coronavirus vaccine front. The use of multiple vaccine candidates simultaneously, with very little data on the efficacy of the new one against Covid-19, is likely to lead to disaster.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Akhilesh remark deplorable

The remark by former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav that he would not take the Covid jab because it is a BJP vaccine is deplorable. It is an insult to the scientific and medical fraternity. He has the choice of not taking the vaccine but to bring in politics is disgusting.
C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

Flouting Covid norms

Shailaja Teacher, Kerala's health minister, has played a stellar role in the fight against Covid. So I was dismayed to see her flouting social distancing norms just to witness a vaccine dry run drill. I cannot understand the need of today's political and administrative heads to be photographed at each and every event even though we are in the midst of fighting a dangerous virus.
Savita J, email

The heroes of 2020

I salute the heroes of 2020, the health workers who dedicated their lives for the rest of us. Let us welcome 2021 and hope it is a better year.
Anugraha Asok, Chunakkara

Solution to church dispute

The initiative taken by the PM himself in finding an amicable solution to the complex dispute between the two factions of the Malankara Church has to be welcomed by both the parties. While the Orthodox faction should not harp on the SC verdict, the Jacobites should not resort to violence. Both sides should base their arguments on the teachings of Christ.
Jagan Jacob, Cherianadu

Governor's reply apt

This is with reference to *Columnist thinks he is God: Governor* (Jan 3). The Kerala Governor's reply to the article *Governorship is boring. Power matters* (Dec 27) is apt.
Vreja Mohan, Palakkad

Attributing motives

As the Kerala Governor has rightly pointed out, one must take care while attributing motives. By publishing the Governor's letter, the newspaper has lived up to its high standards.
Sriram S Padmanabhan, email

Publishing divergent views

It is great that the newspaper has divergent views in its opinion section. T J S George too deserves appreciation for publishing the Governor's response. But he has not rebutted the contents of Arif Mohammed Khan's letter. An erudite scholar, the Governor is too well versed in constitutional niceties to make any mistake even by oversight.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Better than TV debates

I read the reply by the Governor of Kerala to the column that appeared last week. I am impressed by the way the veteran columnist handled it. I hope the newspaper keeps up this culture. It is truly much better than those prime-time TV debates.
Benny D, email

Kudos to columnist

It is really heartening that the eminent journalist has published the response penned by the Governor of Kerala. But to attribute political motives to decisions in the absence of facts to substantiate them is not a good thing.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

William Dalrymple @DalrympleWill
Nationalism," John Le Carre once said, is "quite different from patriotism. For nationalism you need enemies.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
The Covaxin has not yet had Phase 3 trials. Approval was premature and could be dangerous. Harsh Vardhan should please clarify.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
Our Annadars are protecting their land and rights from the machinations of the insensitive govt... It is our responsibility to take the call of the struggle

Drugs Controller General V G Somani (L) announces the approval to two vaccines by the government, on Sunday | PTI

DCGI okays restricted use of SII, Bharat Biotech jabs

Drug Controller General vouches for safety of vaccines, says govt will never approve anything if there is slightest of safety concern

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) on Sunday approved restricted emergency use of the Covid-19 vaccines manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech, accepting the recommendations of a government appointed panel.

The Pune-based SII is the manufacturing and clinical trial partner for the vaccine developed by Oxford University-AstraZeneca under the brand name Covishield while Bharat Biotech, in collaboration with the ICMR, has developed India's first indigenous vaccine, Covaxin.

At a press briefing, DCGI V G Somani said SII had submitted safety, immunogenicity and efficacy data generated on 23,745 participants aged 18 years or older from overseas clinical studies. "The overall vaccine efficacy was found to be 70.42 %...The firm also submitted the interim safety and immunogenicity data generated from local trial and it was found comparable with the data from the overseas clinical studies." The ongoing clinical trial within the country will continue.

In the case of Covaxin, the DCGI said the firm has generated safety and immunogenicity data in various animal species, and also conducted challenge studies on non-human primates (Rhesus macaques) and hamsters. All these data has been shared with CDSCO. "The Phase 3 efficacy trial was initiated in India in 25,800 volunteers and till date about 22,500 participants have been vaccinated across the country and the vaccine has been found to be safe as per the data available till date," said Somani.

He also said that the expert panel recommended grant of permission for restricted use of the vaccine in emergency situations in public interest as an abundant precaution, in clinical trial mode, to have more options for vaccinations, especially in case of infection by mutant strains. He, however, did not share specific details of what it meant to roll out the vaccine in "clinical trial mode". "We'll never approve anything if there is slightest of safety concern. The vaccines are 110 per cent safe."

Phase 3 trial

The DCGI has approved Phase 3 clinical trials of India's first DNA vaccine candidate being developed by Zydus Cadila. While Phase I and 2 involved more than 1,000 participants, the Phase 3 trials will see participation of on 26,000 volunteers.

Pharma firms elated

SII said it was ready to roll out Covishield in the coming weeks, while Bharat Biotech termed the nod to its Covaxin as a giant leap for its development. SII CEO Adar Poonawalla said all the "risks SII took with stockpiling the vaccine have finally paid off".

Turning point in fight against Covid: Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

HAILING the approval to the SII and Bharat Biotech vaccines as a decisive turning point, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said it will strengthen a spirited fight against the pandemic.

"A decisive turning point to strengthen a spirited fight. The DCGI granting approval to vaccines of SII and Bharat Biotech accelerates the road to a healthier and Covid-free nation... Congratulations to our hard-working scientists and innovators," tweeted the PM. "It would make every Indian proud that the two vaccines that have been given emergency use approval are made in India. This shows the eagerness of our scientific community to fulfil the dream of an Aatmanirbhar Bharat, at the root of which is care and compassion," Modi said in another tweet.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also hailed the approval for the vaccines and tweeted: "Time and again, we have seen a New India eager to innovate and help the humanity during crisis. The approval to Made in India vaccines will prove to be a game changer in boosting PM Narendra Modi's vision of an Aatmanirbhar Bharat."

'FIRST TIME SUCH AN ARROGANT GOVT AFTER INDEPENDENCE'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONGRESS president Sonia Gandhi accused the Modi government of "arrogance" and advised it to follow the '*raj dharma*' for withdrawing the three farm laws.

"There is still time for the Modi government to come out of arrogance of power and withdraw the three new laws to end the farmers agitation. This is 'raj dharma' (righteous conduct) and a real tribute to the departed souls of farmers who have died since the beginning of the protest," she said in a statement in Hindi. "Since Independence, it is for the first time that an arrogant government has come to power. It is not even looking at the pain and sufferings of farmers, forget about the common man."

It is distressing to see the farmers out in the cold due to government apathy, she said.

More than 50 farmers have lost their lives, some due to suicide, the Congress chief added. "But despite all this, the government has not backed down yet... no Ministers are showing any compassion towards farmers."

Rain on Sunday morning in the National Capital Region added to the woes of farmers, women and children protesting at the Delhi borders amid biting cold and fog.

Sonia alleged that the Modi government's main agenda was to extend benefits to a few capitalists. "But in a democracy, a government that doesn't listen to its people doesn't last long. Its policy is to linger on, but the farmers are not going to be cowed down by this policy. The government should know that democracy means to guard the interests of farmers and labourers."

Tomar, Rajnath discuss strategy to end deadlock

NEW DELHI: A day before the seventh round of talks between the Centre and protesting farmer unions, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday and discussed the government strategy to resolve the current crisis at the earliest, sources said. Tomar discussed with Singh "all possible options" to find a "middle path" to resolve the crisis. Singh, who served as agriculture minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Cabinet, is a troubleshooter for the Modi government. The farmers, who have been camping at Delhi borders for the last 39 days, have threatened to intensify the ongoing stir if their two major demands are not met.

Farmers try to break barricades in Haryana, police fire tear gas shells

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A day before the next round of talks between the protesting farmers and the Centre, a major clash took place on the Delhi-Jaipur highway at Rewari when the Haryana Police tried to stop a group of farmers from marching to Delhi.

A group of young farmers from Rajasthan and Haryana, who had been camping at the service lane on the highway near Bhudla-Sangwari village in Rewari, were joined by protesters from Tikri border. On Sunday evening, the group removed the police barricades and started moving towards Delhi. On reaching Masani barrage near Dharuhera town, they were stopped by the police. As the farmers tried to pull down the barricades, the police resorted to lathi-charge and firing tear gas shells and also blocked the service lane to stop the farmers from marching ahead.

Smoke comes out from teargas shells fired by police in Haryana's Rewari district | PTI

A tractor-trolley with blankets and quilts stored inside caught fire during the clash but the blaze was doused by the farmers. Some farmers sitting inside jumped off the trolley to save their lives and also managed to take out an LPG cylinder.

In another incident, farmers in Punjab's Sangrur tried to disrupt sate BJP chief Ashwani Sharma's meeting with the party's district president Randeep Deol. A few farmers were injured in thepolice lathi-charge.

Meanwhile, four more farmers died on Sunday, two each at Singhu and Tikri borders, due to cardiac arrest.

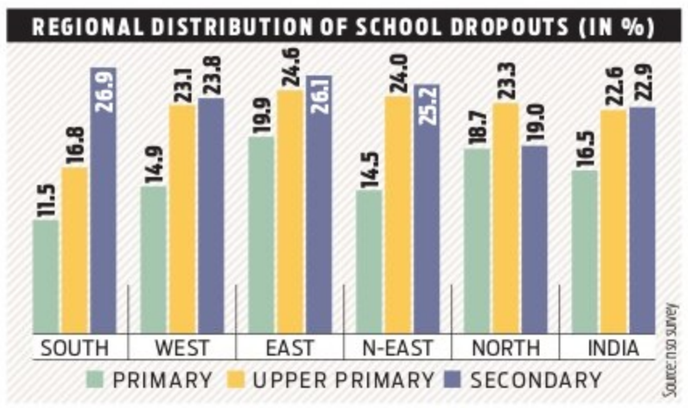
'Farm agitation to continue till three Acts are repealed'

GURUGRAM: Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rakesh Tikait, who reached the protest site in Gurugram on Sunday to support the ongoing agitation, said that the agitation will not end till the government rolls back the new agricultural laws. Tikait alleged that the new farm laws have been made for the benefit of capitalists. He said that till the demands of the farmers are not accepted, the farmers will stay in Delhi and keep protesting against these laws. Soon Rajasthan farmers will also reach the Delhi border, he added. Samyukt Kisan Morcha president Chaudhary Santokh Singh assured that all possible help will be given to the farmers arriving from Rajasthan.

EXPRESS READ

BJP lowering prestige of Raj Bhavan: Amarinder

CHANDIGARH: Punjab CM Amarinder Singh hit out at the BJP over its attempts to "lower the prestige" of the Governor's office by pulling the constitutional authority into "unsavoury controversies" in states where it is in the opposition. Reacting sharply to BJP state unit's tweet accusing him of trying to make Punjab into another Bengal, he said it was the "power-hungry BJP which had been trying to use the office of the Governor for its own vested interests". "It has been happening in Bengal, it happened in Maharashtra, and now they are trying to do the same in Punjab."



BOOSTING EFFICIENCY

NHAI will use customised software for tracking staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ROAD Transport and Highways minister Nitin Gadkari said the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will use specific software to keep track of files to monitor officials who cause delays in disposing them off. "Red tape will no longer be tolerated...Delayed decision-making results in losses. To eradicate red-tape, we will be bringing a software that will specifically detect how much time one particular official has taken in disposing of any file," he said.

Gadkari had warned officials that it was time to show the exit door to non-performing assets complicating and delaying projects by creating obstacles.

According to Gadkari, the use of the software is a part of measures to boost the operational efficiency and transparency of the NHAI. In June last year, the NHAI had become the first construction sector organisation to go fully digital with cloud-based Data Lake Software.

Noting that he held several meetings with NHAI chairman SS Sandhu and Highways secretary Giridhar Aramane, Gadkari said many proposals have been made to increase the efficiency of the NHAI. "Work should happen timely, corruption-free, in a time-bound manner and efficiently. Those who do not take timely decisions will be tracked," Gadkari said.

He admitted there have been many obstacles in enforcing reforms but said the ministry is overcoming them quickly. "I take pride that work worth ₹17 lakh crore was done by Ministries during the NDA-1 regime without any corruption."

FIGHTING FIT

Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat interacts with soldiers during his visit to a forward post along Subansiri Valley in Arunachal Pradesh on Sunday. Gen Rawat is visiting forward military bases along the LAC | PTI

North leads in schools dropouts at primary level, south at secondary

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

EVERY year, millions of children drop out of schools and join the army of unskilled labour force, adding more strain than gain to the economy, said a report in the latest journal of National Statistical Office (NSO), Sarvekshana.

The northern region of India leads in dropouts at primary and upper primary levels while south India tops at secondary level. Highlighting the learning crisis in the country, the report pointed out that on an average, almost two-thirds of children drop out, which wastes valuable human, physical and financial resources. However, the overall dropout rate improved from 50 per cent in 2011-12 to 40 per cent by 2014.

The dropout rate is the highest at the primary level, followed by the lower secondary and the upper primary levels.

The report makes it clear that 'dropout' refers to those who left school without completing the number of years needed to obtain that particular level of education.

Analysing the National Sample Survey Office data, the report noted that most of the male students are dropping out, in both rural and urban areas, because of lack of interest in education. "The reported reason 'not interested in studies' could lead to different interpretations. For instance, it can indicate that dropped out children and their parents are not aware of the long term benefits of education. And/or, they may find that it is not worth spending their time in schools, indicating the opportunity cost of their time. It can also indicate that schools are unable to retain the enrolled children in completing their studies."

The report also talked about poor school education system and said quality of learning affects the labour market outcomes and future productivity of students. It said learning quality is associated with higher returns to education and a higher probability of finishing school. "'Not interested in studies' is a very tricky term to interpret... This could refer to a possible poor quality of schooling."

The report categorised the states into five major regions and noted minimal dropout percentage at primary and upper primary levels in the south and the highest in the northern regions. But the pattern varies on moving up to the secondary levels of education. The dropout at the lower secondary level is the highest in South, East and Northeast and the lowest in the northern region.

"Dropout in government schools is significantly higher compared to the non-government schools," it said.

RSS conclave to discuss economic stress, shape up Budget

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

THE Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh's three-day conclave with the heads of the affiliates during January 5-7 in Ahmedabad is likely to set the tone for the Union Budget.

The exercise, known for "exchange of notes", will be a first for the top RSS functionaries to share their feedback on the state of economy, particularly the pain of the people, on account of the prolonged lockdown phases.

"The last biannual meeting couldn't take place because of Covid and lockdowns. This will be the first coordination meeting of the top echelons of the RSS with the heads of the affiliates, besides a few senior Union ministers, after the outbreak of the Covid outbreak," a source said. "The RSS leadership will be coming for the meeting after completing the six-month '*pravas*', and take up key issues, including economy due to the large scale impact on the people."

While the RSS functionaries have been zealously lending their voices to the Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign, sources said that the subsequent "economic package not addressing the pain of the business downturns particularly of the excessive employment losses due to lockdowns may be discussed among the functionaries.

With BJP chief J P Nadda in the audience, the conclave may suggest the NDA government to take concrete and expedient steps to address the economic stress of the people.

A few of the RSS affiliates are likely to raise the issue of the "government rushing in with important legislations on farm and labour without enough consultations with the stakeholders".

The BJP is likely to share party's assessment of the next year's West Bengal Assembly elections. For the Sangh, the BJP's political trajectory in West Bengal is of keen interest, sources said, adding that the full might of the saffron organisations would pool in their resources in their bid to wrest power in the state.

This will be the first coordination meeting of the top echelons of the RSS with the heads of the affiliates, besides a few senior Union ministers, after the outbreak of the Covid outbreak —Source

CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN UP

The National Commission for Women received 23,722 complaints of crimes committed against women in 2020, the highest in the last six years. Nearly one-fourth of the total complaints were of domestic violence

82 TOURISTS EVACUATED FROM ATAL TUNNEL IN KULLU DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	24	8	Mumbai	29	24
Bhopal	24	7	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	23	12	Patna	24	13
Amritsar	19	3	Lucknow	22	11
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	27	19	Imphal	24	9
Srinagar	4	-5	Chandigarh	22	7

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi holds talks with Abbas Siddiqui | PTI

Alliance talks as Owaisi secretly meets WB cleric

AIMIM chief says his party will contest the upcoming Assembly polls with Siddiqui

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

ALL India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) chief Asaduddin Owaisi on Sunday met prominent Islamic cleric Abbas Siddiqui in Furfura Sharif in West Bengal's Hooghly district.

Owaisi's meeting with Siddiqui, who is a strident critic of Mamata Banerjee's government and is set to launch a political outfit of his own, signifies the advent of a new equation in West Bengal politics ahead of the crucial Assembly polls.

Analysts say the entry of new players like Siddiqui will put the ruling TMC in a spot of bother.

Siddiqui has not yet announced whether his outfit will form an alliance with the AIMIM or if his followers would contest the election under the banner of Owaisi's party.

"Our party will participate in the 2021 Assembly elections with Siddiqui," Owaisi said

AIMIM's state secretary Zameerul Hassan said the party will field candidates in the 2021 Assembly elections. "We are yet to prepare the list of the constituencies where we will contest," he said.

Minorities, who account for 31 per cent of total voters in West Bengal, will be a deciding factor in at least 85 of the 294 Assembly constituencies. Further, they wield considerable influence over 30 other constituencies in the state.

The Muslim voters have largely stayed with the TMC since 2011. The community shifted their preference from the Left Front to the TMC in 2011.

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>
> Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM chief

The clerics of Furfura Sharif have considerable influence over Muslim voters in south Bengal. After putting up a good show in last year's Bihar Assembly elections, the AIMIM is now eyeing the upcoming Bengal polls, and the party is keen to leave its footprint on the politically volatile soil of Bengal, said Hassan.

"Owaisi wanted to keep his meeting with Siddiqui a secret because we were apprehensive that the TMC-led state government would stop him at the airport. After landing, he went straight to the Hooghly, met Siddiqui and flew back," said Hassan.

Father of Kashmir youth killed in 'encounter' waits with empty grave

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

With the police not handing over the dead bodies of the three local youth killed in a recent 'encounter' in Srinagar outskirts, father of one of the slain youth has dug up an empty grave for his son at his ancestral graveyard in south Kashmir's Pulwama district.

Mushtaq Ahmad, father of 11th class student Athar Mushtaq has dug up an empty grave at his native village of Belou.

Athar was among three youth, whom security forces say were militants and killed in an encounter at Lawaypora in Srinagar outskirts on December 30. Police claimed an assault rifle and two pistols were recovered at the encounter site. However, families of the slain youth have alleged that the three were civilians and not even remotely connected with militancy.

"My son was studying in class 11th. He was a civilian and brutally killed by troops in a staged encounter. Now I want his body back so that I can give a proper burial to my son's body at our graveyard," said Mushtaq.

The bodies of all the three slain youth Athar Mushtaq, Aijaz Ahmad Ganai, both hailing from Pulwama and Zubair Ahmad Lone from Shopian were buried by police quietly in a graveyard in Sonamarg area in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district. After the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, police is not handing over bodies of local militants killed in encounters to their families.

"After my son's death, I went to Srinagar and visited the Police Control Room (PCR) Srinagar to see my son's face for the last time. I was not allowed. Then I went to Gund, Ganderbal and pleaded with security men to let me, my wife and my daughter see Athar's face. But we were not allowed to see him for the last time," said Mushtaq.

He appealed government to return his son's body so that he can give a proper burial to the body. "I will wait to bury the body at his ancestral graveyard here," said Mushtaq. He threatened to take his life if his son's body was not handed over.

'THREATS STARTED AFTER GETTING DOMICILE'

A 67-year old goldsmith Satpal Nischal, who was shot dead by militants at his shop in Hari Singh High street of Srinagar on December 31, had never faced any militant threat, but was killed after he had got the domicile certificate. "My father was living in Kashmir since 1970 and running this jewellery shop since 1984. We did not close our shop even during the peak of militancy in 1990s," said Satpal's elder son Rakesh

STONE PELTING

Criminals will not be spared, says Chauhan

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TAKING a stern tone against stone-pelters, Chouhan said, "There will be rule of law in Madhya Pradesh. These kinds of criminals are not simple offenders.

They won't be spared. Right now they are let off with light punishment. Now, we are bringing forth a bill which is being drawn for rigorous punishment," the chief minister said.

"This law will empower the state to even confiscate and auction properties of violent elements to recover the loss inflicted by them through vandalism," he added

The decision follows a spate in clashes in the Malwa-Nimar region, known as both the stronghold of the RSS and the hotbed of the banned Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI).

On December 26, a Ram Temple fundraiser procession was pelted with stones at Begum Bagh in Ujjain. Over a dozen persons were arrested, some of whom were slapped with the National Security Act (NSA).

One of the houses, from which stones were pelted on the saffron outfits' procession, was demolished by the local administration under the ongoing anti-mafia drive.

Three days later, a similar procession came under attack at Chandan Khedi in Indore district. The attack snowballed into a clash, with reports of shots being fired in the air also emerging.

At least 26 people were arrested and parts of around ten houses from which stones were pelted were demolished by officials, who claimed it to be part of a pending road widening exercise.

Roof collapse amid funeral kills 23 in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE roof of a shelter collapsed at a funeral ground in Uttar Pradesh, killing 23 people on Sunday. The incident happened in the Muradnagar township in the Ghaziabad district, Delhi on Sunday. With more than 40 people injured, the toll may rise further, said the Ghaziabad district administration sources.

According to Ghaziabad DM Ajay Shankar Pandey, more than 40 people were rescued from under the rubble.

The sources claimed that around 100 people had gathered at the spot as they were part of the funeral procession of a local resident of Dayanand Colony, who died on Saturday. As the last rites were being performed, the roof of the shed came down crashing due to rains. As the roof collapsed, there was hardly any chance for anyone to escape, said the sources.

A rescue operation underway after the roof of a crematorium collapsed due to heavy rain at Muradnagar in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad on Sunday | PTI

While a few got trapped in the rubble, some managed to save their lives by running. There was chaos and clamour all around. The building structure at the cremation ground was not very old and it is feared that the incident took place because the building was constructed in an area where frequent water-logging takes place. Due to heavy rain, the soil moved and the incident happened, said the sources.

Pandey said relief and rescue work was being done by NDRF team and district administration on a war footing.

"We have started a probe and we'll take strict action against those found responsible for the tragic incident ," said Anita C Meshram, Meerut Divisional Commissioner while talking to media persons.

Sourav Ganguly

Dada is stable, docs to chart further course of treatment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

BCCI president and former cricketer Saurav Ganguly, who suffered a mild heart attack, is stable, doctors treating him said on Sunday, a day after he underwent angioplasty.

Medical tests were carried out throughout the day and former Indian captain's health parameters were normal.

Prominent cardiac surgeon Devi Shetty may fly to Kolkata on Monday to hold a meeting with the team of doctors treating Ganguly.

"He is suffering from triple vessel disease-three blockages in coronary arteries. We placed a stent in one of the arteries. In our meeting on Monday, we will discuss what will be the next course of action to sort out the blockage issues still existing," said an official of the private hospital where he is admitted.

Doctors said Ganguly slept well on Saturday night. His oxygen support was withdrawn on Sunday.

"He is doing well. He had tea and a biscuit brought from home for breakfast. He is interacting with us. Doctors will decide the next course of treatment on Monday," said Ganguly's brother Snehasish.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Ganguly on Sunday and wished him well. His fans were seen holding posters that read 'Come back dada' outside the hospital.

AJP may eat into AGP voter base in Assam

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NOT only did the party not win a single seat in the state, it managed only 1.2% vote share. But despite the poor showing, the JMM this time plans to go big in Junglemahal, contesting 30 seats at least in the area, and another 10 in north Bengal, where there is large presence of Scheduled Tribes.

"We will contest in all the four districts of Junglemahal, besides North Dinajpur, Malda and Alipurduar in north Bengal," said JMM general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya. The party has also planned a mega rally in Jhargram this month, with Jharkhand chief minister Hemant Soren expected to participate. Both these tribal-dominated regions are now a BJP stronghold of sorts. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the saffron party won all the five seats in Junglemahal while it bagged seven of the eight seats in north Bengal. Of the 40 constituencies, the BJP secured a lead in 30.

"Mamata is inviting her friend in Jharkhand to play a role in Bengal politics but her purpose will not be served. We will perform impressively," said party V-P Jayprakash Majumdar.

In Assam, the BJP-AGP is already fretting over the AJP's emergence. The new party is widely seen as the brainchild of the Congress and minority-based All India United Democratic Front. "Its parents are the Congress and the AIUDF," AGP chief Atul Bora said.

Even Union home minister Amit Shah referred to it as a Congress front during his recent visit to the state. "The elections are coming and a new party has been formed. It is a plot to cause a split in BJP votes and help the Congress," he said.

The AJP was born on September 14 last year against the backdrop of the anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act agitation in the state in December 2019. At the centre of the protests was firebrand AASU general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi. He quit the AASU recently and is now heading the AJP. Its two key leaders are Jagadish Bhuyan and Pabindra Deka, both former AASU leaders who had participated in the Assam Agitation of the 1980s. Given the nature of the AJP's leadership and regionalism its foundational base, it is expected to vie for the AGP's vote share, especially in the upper and central Assam districts of Golaghat, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Kamrup and Nagaon, where sub-nationalist sentiments often run high.

In the 2016 elections, the AGP won 14 seats of which nine are from its stronghold in upper and central Assam districts. But the AJP dismissed suggestions that it is the Congress's B-team.

"They are trying to confuse the people as they are nervous of the AJP's growth. This also goes to show the AJP's relevance in Assam and its acceptability among the people," Gogoi said.

EXPRESS READ

Sushil Modi accuses Lalu of conspiracy

Patna: Political turmoil in Bihar continued on Saturday with BJP Rajya Sabha MP and former deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi once again accusing the incarcerated RJD chief lalu Prasad Yadav of hatching a conspiracy to destabilise the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government. Steeping up the attack on the RJD, Modi alleged that Lalu Prasad has continuously been "giving instructions to the party leaders through mobile phones in violation of jail rules from the Paying Ward of Ranchi Rims as how to destabilise the NDA government." "Those who had made the transfer-posting in the state a source of income earlier, now want to give a political colour to the routine administrative works," he said

Bird flu alert in Rajasthan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

A bird flu alert has been sounded in Rajasthan after the presence of the dreaded virus was confirmed in dead crows in Jhalawar and more avian deaths were reported in other districts, including Jaipur, officials said.

The Animal Husbandry Department has set up a state-level control room and sent its teams to the districts for effective monitoring, they said. On Sunday, seven crows were found dead at the iconic Jal Mahal here, taking the toll to 252 in the state.

The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Kunji Lal Meena, told reporters on Sunday that the deaths due to bird flu have been mainly reported among crows, with most of them from the Kota and Jodhpur divisions. "The virus is dangerous and necessary guidelines have been issued. Effective monitoring is ensured at all sites, especially in wetlands, Sambhar Lake and Kaila Devi bird sanctuary," Meena said.

Scindia loyalists re-inducted to MP cabinet; wait continues for BJP veterans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

THE wait for ministerial berths in the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led government in Madhya Pradesh continues for the BJP's veteran leaders.

The third cabinet expansion of the Chouhan government happened in Bhopal on Sunday, with the Governor Anandiben Patel administering the oath of office and secrecy to just two new cabinet ministers, Tulsiram Silawat and Govind Singh Rajput — both Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalist former Congress legislators.

Ex minister Silawat (whom Scindia wanted as deputy CM in the Congress government in December 2018) and Rajput had retained their assembly seats Sanver (Indore) and Surkhi (Sagar) respectively by massive margins in the November 2020 assembly by-polls.

Duo resigned in Oct

Tulsiram Silawat and Govind Singh Rajput had to resign from their Cabinet posts in October last year as they failed to get re-elected as MLAs within six months

The multiple-time BJP MLAs who were eyeing the six vacant slots in the council of ministers, included Nagendra Singh-Nagod, Nagendra Singh-Gurh, Kedarnath Shukla, Rajendra Shukla, Girish Gautam and Ramlalu Vaishya (all from Vindhya region which was swept by BJP in 2018 assembly polls), Ajay Vishnoi (Mahakoshal region), Pradeep Laria and Shailendra Jain (Bundelkhand), Sitasaran Sharma and Rampal Singh (Central MP), Yashpal Singh Sisodiya and Ramesh Mendola (Malwa-Nimar region).

Congress vows to tread independent path

The Congress party has decided to play the role of the opposition while remaining in the government. Though Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray and the Maharashtra Congress president Balasaheb Thorat shares a positive relationship, party sources say, that does not mean the Congress party will accept all the demands put forth by Thackeray. Maharashtra Congress has decided to remain loyal to its vote bank. If needed, the party will not hesitate to take a stand against the government on issues, they said.

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NCP trains spokespersons to win war of words

The NCP has decided to keep its spokesperson and prominent leaders updated about the latest happenings and its repercussions. As a part of it, it has regularly exposed its spokesperson with subject experts. It helps the amateur spokesperson to argue well and even put forth the counter-argument during the television debates. That helps to present the strong side of the party and avert the fiasco happening before the public. In many such interactive sessions, the NCP chief Sharad Pawar himself presents to boost the morale of the spokespersons

Civil servants face long waits to get posting in Maha

There are more than a dozen IAS officers waiting for their postings in Mahasrahtra. One of them is Tukaram Munde, a 2005 batch IAS officer who was the commissioner of Nagpur Municipal Commission. He was shunted out even before the competition of a three-year tenure. It was the 16th transfer in his 15 years of career. Another 2005 batch IAS officer Rajesh Patil who has come on a deputation to Maharashtra for more than a month, but he has been also not given any posting so far.

Cabinet reshuffle in the offing

There is a strong buzz that there will be soon reshuffle in the Thackeray government. The ministers who have not performed well will either be shunted out or given less important portfolios. The senior leadership of the Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena had a discussion over this. Sources said the party leaders have decided to carry out a cabinet reshuffle. The aim of a reshuffle will be to induct new, but strong, political faces.

1,342
Covid-19 cases in Zimbabwe in the past week, a new record for the African nation

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	7	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	13	13	HR
Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

Scenes of chaos in US after logistical hurdles hamper Covid vaccine rollout

13 mn doses distributed, but only 4.2 mn people have got the jab, far below forecast of 20 mn

WASHINGTON

PEOPLE waiting in long lines overnight in Florida. Elder citizens, some with walkers, standing along a busy highway, in Tennessee, while waiting for their vaccinations.

These are some of the scenes of chaos across the US as vaccination campaign expands.

Troubling reports have emerged of vaccine going bad due to poor organization, lack of healthcare professionals to administer it and, in one isolated case, sabotage.

US officials on Sunday defended the stumbling campaign to vaccinate millions of Americans against the coronavirus, saying they expected much more to be done in coming weeks after delays.

"There have been a couple of glitches, that's understandable," top US scientist Anthony Fauci said on ABC. He said there would always be challenges in "trying to get a massive vaccine program started and getting off on the right foot."

Seniors stand in line to make an appointment to receive the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine outside a clubhouse in Delray Beach, Florida | AP

Some 4.2 million Americans have received initial doses of the two-dose vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, but that is far below official predictions of 20 million by the new year.

Part of the problem, Surgeon General Jerome Adams said on CNN, is that "this virus also occurred in the midst of a surge, and a lot of the local capacity to be able to vaccinate was being used for testing and responding to surges."

Trump begins blame game

President Donald Trump has placed the onus on the states to orchestrate vaccine distribution once they receive their supplies. "The vaccines are being delivered to the states by the Federal Government far faster than they can be administered!" he tweeted Sunday.

Moncef Slaoui, the chief advisor to Operation Warp Speed, the military-led US vaccine effort, told *CBS* there had been an "assumption" that states had plans in place to administer the vaccine. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Gunmen kill 11 Shiite miners in Balochistan

Gunmen opened fire on a group of minority Shiite Hazara coal miners after abducting them, killing 11 in Baluchistan province early Sunday, a Pakistani official said. Moazzam Ali Jatoi, an official with the Levies Force, which serves as police and paramilitary in the area, said the attack took place near the Machh coal field, 48 km east of Quetta. Jatoi said armed men took the coal miners to nearby mountains, where they shot them. He said six of the miners died at the scene, and five who were critically wounded died on the way to a hospital. Jatoi said an initial probe revealed the attackers identified the miners as being from a Shiite Hazara community and took them away for execution, leaving others unharmed.

THAILAND

315 new virus cases reported

Thailand has reported 315 new coronavirus cases as it gets set to implement new measures to fight a recent spike. Officials said that 294 of the cases reported on Sunday were local infections. The virus has spread from six provinces in mid-Dec to 53 currently. As a result, authorities have outlined new measures that will take effect Monday. Restaurants in the 28 highly controlled provinces can continue normal operations, but with strict distancing. People have been asked to not travel unnecessarily.

AFGHANISTAN

Peace talks resume but bloodshed continues

A string of assassinations has sowed fear and chaos across Afghanistan as a fresh round of peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban begin in Qatar Tuesday. Months of deliberations between the two sides have yielded little so far, but both parties made something of a breakthrough last year when they finally agreed at least on what to discuss in the next round. Afghan government negotiators will push for a permanent ceasefire and to protect the existing system of governance. "The talks are going to be very complicated and time-consuming," Ghulam Farooq Majroh, a government negotiator told AFP. The Taliban did not offer any comment.

11 GOP Senators vow to challenge Biden victory

WASHINGTON

A growing number of Republican lawmakers are joining Donald Trump's extraordinary effort to overturn the election, pledging to reject the results when Congress meets next week to count the Electoral College votes and certify President-elect Joe Biden's win.

Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas on Saturday announced a coalition of 11 senators and senators-elect who have been enlisted for Trump's effort to subvert the will of American voters.

This follows the declaration from Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri, who was the first to buck Senate leadership by saying he would join with House Republicans in objecting to the state tallies during Wednesday's joint session of Congress.

Trump's refusal to accept his defeat is tearing the party apart as Republicans are forced to make consequential choices that will set the contours of the post-Trump era. Hawley and Cruz are both among potential 2024 presidential contenders.

"This is cynical, anti-democratic posturing," presidential historian Tim Naftali told CNN. Other experts added that some of the Republicans in the coalition are doing this in order to win primary challenges to their Senate seats, or are looking to shore up support among far-right voters for their eventual presidential candidacies.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell had urged his party not to try to overturn what nonpartisan election officials have concluded was a free and fair vote.

Vice President Mike Pence, however, is also encouraging the lawmakers to debate the accusations of voting irregularities. *Agencies*

ANGRY VANDALS

Vandals lashed out at the leaders of the US House and Senate, blighting their homes with graffiti on Saturday, after Congress failed to approve $2,000 relief checks

Spray paint on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's door read, "WERES MY MONEY." At House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's home, someone also left a pig's head

Larry King in hospital with Covid

Former CNN talk show host Larry King has been hospitalized with Covid-19 for more than a week, the news channel reported Saturday. Citing an unidentified person close to the family, CNN said the 87-year-old King is undergoing treatment at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. The Peabody Award-winning broadcaster was among America's most prominent interviewers of celebrities, presidents and other newsmakers.

2,77,000
coronavirus infections in the US on Saturday, its highest daily case tally yet. The hardest-hit country in the world by the pandemic, the US has marked 20.4 million cases overall and over 3,50,000 fatalities

ARMED FORCES

Xi, military gain more heft, sideline civilian leadership

BEIJING

CHINA has revised its National Defence Law, expanding the power of its armed forces headed by President Xi Jinping to mobilise military and civilian resources to defend its national interests both at home and abroad.

The new law, effective from January 1, weakens the role of the State Council, China's Cabinet headed by Premier Li Keqiang, in formulating military policy, handing decision-making powers to the Central Military Commission (CMC), the overall high-command of the two million-strong People's Liberation Army (PLA) headed by Xi, South China Morning Post reported on Sunday.

Xi, 67, has emerged as the Communist Party of China's (CPC) most powerful leader after its founder Mao Zedong, holding the posts of CPC General Secretary, head of the military besides the Presidency.

Xi is only civilian leader in military commission

Xi Jinping is the only civilian leader in the CMC, which is packed with high-ranking military officials.

The new NDL aimed to strengthen the country's military leadership under Xi, providing it with the legal grounds to respond to the challenges of clashes between China and the US.

"The move to include 'development interests' as a reason for armed mobilisation and war in the law would provide legal grounds for the country to launch a war in the legitimate name of defending national development interests," Chen Daoyin, a former poli-sci professor at Shanghai University, was quoted as saying.

Zeng Zhiping, a military law expert at Soochow University said one of the big changes was the downgrading of the State Council's role in forming the principles of China's national defence, and the right to direct and administer the mobilisation of its armed forces.

"The CMC is now formally in charge of making national defence policy and principles, while the State Council becomes a mere implementing agency to provide support to the military," Zeng, who is a retired PLA lieutenant colonel, said. "It's a big contrast when compared with developed countries like Israel, Germany and France, which prefer to put their armed forces under civilian leadership. Even in the US, the civilian-led defence ministry plays a more important role than their military top brass, the Joint Chiefs of Staff." *PTI*

UK expats caught in post-Brexit red tape

MADRID

BLAME COVID-19 travel restrictions or Brexit but whatever the cause, some British citizens trying to return to their homes in several European countries this weekend have been barred from boarding flights.

Airlines refused documents that before Brexit had been valid proof of the Britons' status as residents in Spain, Italy and Germany, although Spanish authorities claimed the issue had been resolved by mid-Sunday. Their ordeal came amid heightened travel restrictions due to a coronavirus variant that has been blamed for faster contagion in the UK and highlights the bureaucratic complexities resulting from Britain's departure from the 27-nation European Union.

Both Spanish and British authorities said Sunday that the green-colored certificate of EU citizenship with a foreign national identification number issued by Spain is still valid for British citizens residing in Spain under the bilateral provisions that followed the UK's withdrawal from the bloc on Dec. 31.

But the travelers say British Airways and Iberia have been refusing to let them board for the past two days. The airlines are part of the IAG group. *AP*

Saudi Arabia reopens borders closed over new strain

RIYADH

SAUDI Arabia on Sunday announced the reopening of borders and the resumption of international flights after a two-week suspension aimed to stem the spread of a new Covid-19 strain.

The government ordered the lifting of "precautionary measures related to the spread of a new variant of coronavirus", the Ministry of the Interior said, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

Saudi Arabia has recorded more than 363,000 cases, including over 6,200 deaths -- the highest among the Gulf Arab states -- but has also reported a high recovery rate.

Riyadh suspended international flights and access through land crossings and ports on December 21.

Other Gulf countries, Oman and Kuwait, who had taken similar measures, have also lifted them in recent days.

But travellers returning from Britain, South Africa or "any country where the new variant of the coronavirus is spreading" are subject to more restrictions, the statement added.

Foreigners coming from those countries must spend 14 days in another country before entering Saudi Arabia, and show a negative test.

Saudi nationals returning from those countries will be able to enter directly -- but must then spend two weeks in quarantine on arrival, and be subject to tests. *AFP*

Cases to be slapped on those insulting army: Pak minister

ISLAMABAD

IN a stern warning to protesting Opposition parties, Pakistan's Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed has said that court cases would be slapped within 72 hours against persons making derogatory remarks against the country's Army.

The Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM), an alliance of 11 Opposition parties, in recent months, has severely criticised the Pakistan Army and its interference in political affairs. The PDM has alleged that the Army installed "puppet" Prime Minister Imran Khan in 2018 through a manipulated election.

"Cases will be registered against people using foul language against the armed forces within 72 hours," the Express Tribune quoted Minister Rashid as saying in Rawalpindi on Saturday.

The minister issued the warning a day after PDM chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman said the armed forces had taken the country "hostage" and created a "deep state".

Fazl had said the Opposition was yet to decide whether their upcoming protest march would be to the national capital, Islamabad, or the headquarters of the Army in Rawalpindi.

Rashid said the government was ready to subvert any danger to law and order from the protests. "We will start preparations to counter it (protest) from Monday," he was quoted in a report by the Dawn newspaper . The interior minister reiterated the seriousness of making statements against the Army. He said a case was being registered against Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam Fazl (JUI-F) leader Mufti Kifayatullah over his remarks on the military. *PTI*

Tesla Inc. said it delivered 4,99,500 vehicles in 2020, a record yearly high for the company, but short of its target of 5,00,000. Tesla's annual sales increased by 36%, the company, headed by Elon Musk said.

700% Tesla shares rose more than 700% last year to close Dec 31 at $705.67

EXPRESS READ

Hachette's parent firm gets rescue package

French publishing and retail group Lagardere, which has been rocked by the Covid-19 pandemic, has received a nearly half-a-billion-euro rescue package underwritten by the state, the government gazette showed. Lagardere owns Hachette publishing house, the Relay chain of newsagents as well as Paris Match magazine, Europe 1 radio station and other media outlets.

Egypt greenlights Sinopharm vaccine

Egypt has approved the use of a Covid-19 vaccine developed by Chinese pharma giant Sinopharm with its rollout to start later in January, the health minister said. "The Egyptian pharmaceutical authority approved on Saturday the Chinese Sinopharm vaccine," Hala Zayed said late Saturday. The first batch of the vaccine was delivered in Dec, with further doses expected this month

ACUTE OUTBREAK

Johnson warns of more lockdown measures as UK sees record cases

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Boris Johnson warned Sunday that more onerous lockdown restrictions in England are likely as the country reels from a new coronavirus variant that has pushed infection rates to their highest recorded levels.

Johnson, though, insisted he has "no doubt" that schools are safe and urged parents to send their children back into the classroom in areas of England where they can. Unions representing teachers have called for schools to turn to remote learning for at least a couple of weeks more due to the new variant, which scientists have said is up to 70% more contagious.

The U.K. is in the midst of an acute outbreak, recording more than 50,000 new coronavirus infections a day over the past five days. On Saturday, it notched a daily record of 57,725 new cases. The country, with nearly 75,000 virus-related deaths, is alternating with Italy as the worst-hit European nation, according to figures compiled by Johns Hopkins University.

"We are entirely reconciled to do what it takes to get the virus under control, that may involve tougher measures in the weeks ahead," Johnson said in an interview with the BBC. "Obviously there are a range of tougher measures that we would have to consider."

Johnson conceded that school closures, curfews and the total banning of household mixing could be on the agenda for areas under the most stress.

London and southeast England are facing extremely high levels of new infections and there is speculation that restrictions there will have to be tightened to bring the virus under control. In some parts of London and its surrounding areas, there are around 1,000 cases per 100,000 people. *AP*

'Scotland must wait a generation for new vote'

Another Scottish independence referendum should not take place for a generation, British PM Boris Johnson said Sunday, as Scotland's leader renewed calls for a fresh vote in the wake of Brexit. "Referendums in my experience, direct experience, in this country are not particularly jolly events," the prime minister told BBC's Andrew Marr Show. "They don't have a notably unifying force in the national mood, they should be only once in a generation."

MONEY-WISE

DISCIPLINE IS KEY TO INVESTING

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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HOW many times you hear people say "Meditation has changed my life" or "Running has changed my life".

Is it true that meditation, running, cycling or going to a gym can change your life? Well it is the whole process that helps—not just the act itself.

Let us say you start meditating 3 times a day for ten minutes each. Once at 7am, once at 1 pm and once at 7 pm. Breakfast, lunch and dinner?

First week, you do four days and miss three days

Next week you do five, then six and in three months you are meditating for 15 minutes at each session.

Now this ensures that you go to bed at say 11pm at least — so that you can get up at 6am and do your meditation at 7. This means no late night parties - no drinking binges, etc. So the activity of Meditation has brought a lot of discipline in your life. That helps as much as the meditation itself! ditto for running, cycling, - the process helps. After 6 months or 1 year you go around saying "meditation helps". True, but partially.

When it comes to investing, again the first step is discipline—start saving money. That is the toughest part. Once you learn to save, doing a SIP is not so tough. The discipline of saving say 20 per cent of your salary is a good target to start with. Do a SIP in an index fund till you start learning about investing.

So doing a SIP is about the discipline of taking money away from you as soon as it comes. It is one of the best ways of investing for a young person just starting to invest. It works just as well for a seasoned investor who does not need to think everyday about where and what to invest.

Like meditating, once you decide to think of saving and tell yourself that ₹10,000 per month should be the SIP amount - it can happen. In the first year you miss 4 months, then 3 and in the 4th year you celebrate the 12 installments! Do not kill yourself over missing one or two installments—it takes time to build in the discipline.

Creating wealth is a long term, multi-year, multi-decade and multi-generational process. You need to make a start. Ideal age of course is 22, but it is even better if your father or grandfather had started the process. If they did not, you could. I hear such stories very often. Of SIPs started in 1999, 2008, .and is still continuing. Now with the magic of stepping up. This allows you to do a sip of ₹5,000, then ₹5,500, then ₹6,000 — and so on. The amount of wealth created is amazing.

On the other hand you regularly read about celebrities who earned millions of dollars going bankrupt. Being driven to suicide. Yes discipline is boring—especially when you are young. However, at a later date the same discipline gives you financial freedom.

Ironic is it not? Discipline leads to freedom!

Revisiting the three pillars of personal finance in 2021

In 2021, a key to your finances will be your ability to keep spending in check. However, that doesn't mean you will need to give up the joys of life, but follow a budget and cut the non-essentials...

RAJAS KELKAR

THE New Year brings hope. A lot has happened over the past 12 months to put your financial life in a tizzy. Many of you are looking to do a lot more in the year ahead. While you concentrate on your work to generate more income, the year is also a test of your money habits. Three main pillars drive your finances. These include your ability to save more, your ability to invest regularly and keeping that monthly expenditure in check.

Save more

A lot of you have managed to develop a habit of saving more money than ever before. Your money behaviour has witnessed a dramatic shift over the past ten months. There is a realisation that you can live with 'less' and save more. This column advocates keeping up with that habit even when you do not need to. Yes, lockdowns are slowly getting lifted. However, if you are new to saving money, you may want to continue doing that over the next few quarters. We have repeatedly highlighted the importance of an emergency fund. The surplus you create has to help you build a war chest to tide over a new crisis. While we may not see a situation on the scale of 2020 for some time, you will encounter many small battles. When things get back to normal and lockdowns are lifted, businesses are likely to implement new work practices. A lot of companies have learnt new things about productivity. Just like you have learnt to work with 'less', businesses have learnt to save more too. Expect no respite in the jobs market if you are looking for a salary revision or a new job.

Invest more

According to the Reserve Bank of India data on bank deposits, most of the money saved by individuals is lying in bank deposits or fixed deposits. Many of you have pulled it out of the stock market too. You are worried about the rainy day. But, merely saving will not help in the long run. Your money should earn enough to beat the prevailing inflation in the economy. A recent assessment by the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy committee in December 2020 highlighted the risk of inflation in the economy. You need to plough your money into productive businesses. Investing them through equity or equity-linked assets is required for your long-term financial security.

As companies get more efficient and productivity enhances, it would be reflected in their market value. Share prices currently are at a record high. A lot of you may wonder if that is an excellent time to start. While you should not put all your savings into equity assets in one go, most financial commentators advise spreading your savings through systematic investment plans. It may be a good idea to discuss potential investment ideas like exchange-traded funds, diversified equity funds or select frontline companies with your financial advisor.

The bottom line is that you need more investment than before to meet your future needs.

Spend wisely

The third pillar of your finances is spending. While saving more in the year gone by, you have managed because of forced curbs on expenditure. You could not travel, you could not go out, and you could not indulge in any window shopping. However, things are opening up slowly. Airlines can operate flights, but restrictions do remain on free movement. Shopping malls have opened too. There could be a lot of temptation to go back to the spending life you led before the onset of the pandemic. Businesses would do everything to woo back customers. However, you may notice that their ability to attract you with discounts would be limited. Many companies may want to recoup losses incurred in 2020 by revising essential products and services' prices higher than before.

In 2021, a key to your finances would be your ability to keep spending in check. By no means you need to give up the joys of life. However, if you have discovered bonding together with family without having to spend much, you may want to continue doing that in 2021. Just like businesses, you have to identify that 'new normal' for your spending.

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Gold may continue to shine all the way into the new year

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WILL gold remain a favourite with investors this year as it did in a year marked by the Covid-19 pandemic?

Well, the answer to that trillion-dollar question will remain on top of the minds of bullion investors. Gold has had a bull run through 2020, with the yellow metal rising by as much as 40 per cent at one point in August. With some correction on the way where excess froth was spooned off, gold ended the year gone by with a 20 per cent plus increase in value.

As fears over global economic recovery fade away, a repeat crazy bull run looks perhaps unlikely. However, several factors remain positive and a continuation of the run, albeit at a more modest pace, now looks more than likely.

The biggest reason seems to be the $11 trillion pumped into the financial system by G20 nations as a stimulus to beat the after-effects of the pandemic. This money is swishing its way through the global systems and trying to find good, safe returns wherever possible.

With Gold forecast to rise, large investors will continue to favour it as a safe and yet lucrative place to park money. Adding logic to the punting on gold is the fact that most major central banks have slashed their interest rates to near zero per cent — a trend that is likely to continue in 2021.

With the Covid stimulus being funded out of debt run up by governments concerned, there is little chance of rates being pushed up as these nations would like to keep their interest costs in check.

Among others, Credit Suisse expects gold prices to move up from the current $1898 upwards and average at around $2,100 an ounce in 2021, peaking at $2200 an ounce in July-September.

It may be noted that Gold has always played out well in times of uncertainties and tensions as it is seen as the ultimate safe haven. Ambiguity related to the success rate of the Covid vaccine candidates and geo-political tensions cropping up between the US and China as well as between West Asian nations, are only expected to spur gold valuations in the months ahead. "We continue to maintain our bullish view for the long-term perspective. Going into 2021, the price is expected to extend its bullishness to test a fresh all-time high level of $2400-2500. Whereas, on the domestic front, the price is likely to extend its gains by a further 25 per cent and test ₹65,000-68,000 level," said Navneet Damani- Vice-President, Commodities Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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IRDAI moots standard travel insurance cover

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AFTER standardising life insurance policy, health and personal accident cover, the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has now come out with draft guidelines on standard travel insurance policy. According to the proposal, there will be uniform features and clauses and all insurers will have to offer this product from April this year. However, the companies will have the freedom to determine the premiums with add on features.

There are two sets of standardising: one, for the overseas travellers and the other for domestic travellers. The overseas travel policy will mandatorily cover hospitalisation expenses up to $1 lakh or equivalent currency and hospital cash, among others.

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For accidental death (domestic)

It will also pay for the treatment of life-threatening conditions arising due to pre-existing diseases up to $10,000, accidental death, permanent total and partial disabilities. The travel insurance policy will also cover events like missed flight, loss of checked-in baggage, trip delay, loss of passport and repatriation of remains, according to the proposed guidelines.

There are also optional benefits including flight delay beyond three hours (up to $500), loss of baggage (up to $500) and personal liability (up to $50,000). Trip cancellation due to a pandemic or natural calamities (up to $10,000). Also, the pricing of overseas travel insurance will be based on the country or region of travel and stay. There shall be no restrictions on the age of entry and any travel which is for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment will not be covered under the policy, according to the draft guidelines issued by the insurance regulator.

On the other hand, the domestic travel policies will cover accidental hospitalisation expenses up to ₹2 lakh.

Accidental death, permanent total and partial disability risks will get fixed benefit covers of ₹10 lakh, ₹10 lakh and ₹5 lakh, respectively, per person. This policy cover will come with room rent sub-limits up to two per cent of the sum insured and a maximum of ₹5,000 per day. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) charges will be capped at five per cent of the sum insured or maximum ₹10,000 per day, as specified in the policy schedule.

Under the optional covers for domestic travels are cover of hospital cash (₹1,000 per day), missed flight or train (up to ₹10,000) and loss of checked-in baggage (for air travel, flat ₹10,000). Trip cancellation due to pandemics and natural calamities will be covered up to ₹1 lakh. The products may be both as an individual product and as a group product. Irdai has solicited comments on the exposure draft from stakeholders by January 6.

STOCK INVESTOR

BFSI, auto sectors offer good scope

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INDIA's stock markets have been on a roll over the past few months, the pandemic and its impact on the economy notwithstanding, and most analysts and brokerages seem to believe this will continue going forward into 2021.

"As we enter 2021, the markets is sitting at all-time high and showing resilience due to abundant liquidity, positive developments on the vaccine front, and signs of economic recovery. More importantly, Covid-19 cases have seen a meaningful decline. Improved corporate earnings have also buoyed the market sentiments. We expect Nifty EPS growth of 6.9 per cent in FY21 while expecting a sharp rebound of 36.2 per cent in FY22," Motilal Oswal said in a recent report.

Certain sectors have been assigned a positive outlook by most analysts, including IT, BFSI, Healthcare, Auto, and Consumer. Indian IT firms have seen strong business growth on the back of Covid-led digitization and analysts expect the momentum to continue. While valuations are already pretty high and the overall index may underperform, analysts say select IT firms which secure major transformation deals are likely to offer good prospects.

The financial sector is also expected to provide significant upsides. Most brokerages see the segment drawing strength from economic recovery and while risks from Covid-related NPAs exist for banks, non-lending financials would continue to see fast-paced changes that offer scope for good picks.

Similarly, the automobile sector is also set to benefit from robust demand recovery.

Biggest returns to come from small and mid-caps

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MID-CAP and small-cap stocks rose sharply from the lows of March 2020 and outpaced large-cap stocks in 2020. This year too, analysts say the trend is likely to continue on the back of strong economic revival that will pave the way for stronger earnings growth.

"After a prolonged period of weakness, the small and mid-cap stocks have outperformed the large cap indices by a significant margin. 2021 will be a year of economic revival with GDP growth rate closer to double digits. Notwithstanding the low base, the economic revival will usher stronger earnings growth. In a year of strong earnings growth, mid and small caps tend to see the market beating earnings growth and re-rating," Axis Securities said in a recent report.

Small is big

Till December 29, the BSE midcap index rose 2,842.99 points or 18.99%, while gains have been sharper for the small cap which zoomed 4,268 points or 31.15%. On March 24, the small cap index crashed to an all-time low of 8,622.24 but bounced back to scale a one-year high of 18,089.16 on December 29.

It further added that small and mid cap stocks are likely to deliver very strong returns and when combined with other dominant themes, then the returns will be "even stronger".

Despite Covid-19 led economic slowdown and a sharp contraction of India's GDP growth, stock markets ended 2020 with 15-16 per cent gains. The Nifty mid-cap and small-cap indices, however, rose around 21 per cent each in 2020 while BSE small cap rallied at over 32 per cent in the last one year.

Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO at HDFC Securities said, "We believe that small and mid-cap space will be back in favour in 2021. One of the most distinguishing characteristics of companies in this segment is higher growth rates than larger peers." Sector-wise, digital, healthcare, Banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) and telecom are expected to continue its run in 2021.

"IT companies are winning big transformational deals which will have huge implications over the next few years. Similarly, healthcare and telecom sectors have seen massive changes. Business models are set to evolve further and stocks in these sectors will continue to outperform in 2021," Axis said in a recent note.

According to Jaideep Hansraj, managing director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Securities said, the earnings of the Nifty-50 Index is estimated to rise by 11 per cent in FY21, by 28 per cent in FY22 and 19 per cent in FY23.

"We see a sharp recovery in FY22E net profit coming from automobiles, banks, metals and the telecom sector. Our updated free float EPS for Nifty-50 stands at ₹488 for FY21E, ₹628 for FY22E and ₹746 for FY23E," he added.

EXPRESS READ

CIL capex utilisation over ₹8,000 cr till Dec

New Delhi: Despite its cash-flow issues, Coal India Ltd (CIL) has already spent over ₹8,000 crore as capital expenditure (capex) till December 2020 in the current fiscal. The company has revised its capex target for FY21 to ₹13,000 crore after the government directed state-run companies to increase their capital expenses.

Govt plans 10% stake sale in RCFL

New Delhi: The government is planning to sell 10 per cent stake in Rashtriya Chemical and Fertilizers Ltd (RCFL) and invited bids from merchant banker and legal firms for managing the share sale process. Interested bankers and legal advisors will have to be submit bids by January 28 and January 29.

Reliance, BP commit to pay for shortfall

New Delhi: Reliance Industries and its partner BP Plc of UK have committed to pay in cash for any natural gas volumes they are unable to deliver to customers from the next wave of discoveries in the eastern offshore KG-D6 block. The buyer will offtake the committed gas volumes or pay for it (take or pay).

Govt invites EoI for 26% stake in BEML

New Delhi: The central government has announced its decision to disinvest 26 per cent out of its total 54.03 per cent stake in the state-owned defense and engineering company BEML Ltd. The sale will be done through an open bidding route where interested bidders will have to submit an expression of interest by March 1.

Mendy latest EPL player to breach virus rules

Manchester City expressed disappointment on Sunday that defender Benjamin Mendy became the latest partying Premier League player to breach English coronavirus rules by hosting friends at his house on New Year's Eve. The revelation about Mendy's rule-breaking comes as City deals with the impact of a coronavirus outbreak at the club.

SHUFFLE IN PLAYLIST

India to bring in Rohit straightaway for third Test in Sydney, Saini tipped to make debut ahead of Natarajan

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SHARDUL Thakur, Navdeep Saini and T Natarajan. These are the options India have to choose from as they head to Sydney on Monday for the third Test starting on Thursday. Despite winning the second Test, India are in line to make couple of changes to their XI, following the arrival of Rohit Sharma and the injury to Umesh Yadav.

After joining the team, India are ready to welcome Rohit back into the XI. But the question is where exactly will he fit in? Since expressing his willingness to open in Tests, a proposal the team management was happy to accommodate, they haven't spoken about making him play in the middle-order. Back then coach Ravi Shastri, drawing comparison to David Warner, said Rohit could play a similar role at the top. But he has opened in only five of his 32 Tests, the last of which came more than a year ago.

While India can slot Rohit in the middle-order should they wish to bench Hanuma Vihari, Mayank Agarwal's poor form at the top means they have a window at the top. In the eight innings he has played so far on the tour — two ODIs, one tour match and two Tests, Agarwal has posted only one fifty which came against Australia A. Considering the Australian bowling has worked out that he has struggled, this may allow the visitors to pair Rohit with Shubman Gill at the top, while retaining Vihari, a batsman they value.

Like Agarwal, even Vihari doesn't have a big score to his name in the two Tests. But between the two, he has looked more compact. More over, by Rohit's own words, he finds opening comfortable as it frees up his mind and there is a freedom to play his own game, which isn't possible in the middle-order.

But the bigger call is down to playing the third pacer behind Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj. Between Thakur, Saini and Natarajan, only the former has featured in a Test, but that lasted only 1.4 overs because of a groin injury. However all three offer something different and India hasn't locked one of them as they want to take the final call after seeing the pitch at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Thakur can be counted upon to deliver long spells and in 62 first-class matches has 206 wickets. He is also handy with the bat. But he isn't express quick, something that could work against him.

Asked to stay back after the ODIs, Natarajan has been troubling the Indian batsmen in the nets and has been working closely with bowling coach Bharathi Arun. Despite making rapid strides, India feel it is too early to include him in the Tests. Which leaves India with Saini, a bowler who offers them pace.

The team management believes Saini's extra pace can be the difference, especially with regards to cleaning up the tail – an area they have struggled. Although he can be expensive at times, Saini can also bowl well directed short balls. He has been part of the Test squad since the New Zealand tour, something India feel makes him match-ready. Fitness permitting, Saini can dream of making his Test debut in Sydney. This is, of course, subject to Covid protocols considering both Saina and Rohit were isolated following an incident in Melbourne on Friday.

IND-AUS SERIES

WARNER IN ?

It's likely that the hosts will play David Warner, who is still not 100 per cent fit. "We expect David Warner to play in the Test," Wade said. However, it remains to be seen if Wade opens with Warner, or is completely shunted from the XI as even Will Pucovski has been recalled into the squad.

Oz game for stringent quarantine at Gabba

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THE Australian team will like to play the fourth Test in Brisbane, even if it means going back to a hard quarantine: hotel to stadium and back, meals only in respective rooms and no mingling in the hotel lobby. A few reports on Saturday suggested that the Indian team would be reluctant to go back to a stringent bio-bubble and thus, wanted to play the last two Tests in one venue. Their concerns are understandable considering they have been living in a bio-bubble since August and have already been treated to two proper quarantines in that period (one in UAE before the IPL and one in Australia before the ODI leg).

Since then, their bio-bubble has allowed for the team to step out, including eating and shopping outside (with a few applicable caveats). But with Queensland closing their borders with Greater Sydney (an exception has been made for the teams to travel without serving a two-week isolation period), there is now a fear that the Queensland government could place maximum restrictions on the two teams considering they would travel to Brisbane after the completion of the third Test in Sydney on January 11.

Matthew Wade (R) and David Warner during a training session | AFP

It was no surprise that this topic dominated Sunday morning's press conference with Matthew Wade. "It's no secret that we love the Gabba (Brisbane) and want to go there," he said. "We'd prefer not to (tweak the schedule). Cricket Australia (CA) have been firm that we will stick to the schedule that we rolled out at the start of the summer, so I would expect us to go to the Gabba regardless of if that's more of a quarantine-based hotel-ground-come home."

The main reason the Australians like to play there is their record. They haven't lost there since 1988, a run of 31 games. Throw in the fact that India haven't won there in six attempts (five losses) and it is no brainer that the hosts want to go there. "Our record is very good there and we tend to play good cricket. India have a great bowling line-up and a great team, so we certainly won't take it for granted when we get there but we'd love to play at the Gabba," the 33-year-old said. Even though the teams haven't been told the exact restrictions the teams will be put through, Wade says they have been informed that there will be a harder quarantine than the one they had in Melbourne. "(There is a) little bit of uncertainty but potential harder quarantine than what we have here, that is for sure," he said.

SWIMMING

Camp from Jan 11, SA trip in March

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Srihari Nataraj

THE Swimming Federation of India will be conducting a senior national camp at home for the first since pandemic from January 11 to February 21 at the Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence in Bengaluru. The federation has announced 18 names (12 men and 6 women) including top swimmers Srihari Nataraj and Kushagra Rawat. The swimmers have to submit a Covid-19 negative certificate before joining the camp. All protocols put forth by the Sports Authority of India will be followed.

"This is a conditioning and preparatory camp," Swimming Federation of India (SFI) secretary-general Monal Chokshi told this newspaper. Interestingly the camp will be without chief national coach Pradeep S Kumar who is still in Dubai. In his absence, senior coach Nihar Ameen and two others will be overseeing the camp. One of India's top swimmer Sajan Prakash's name is missing from the list.

Due to lack of game time in 2020, the federation is planning to have exposure trips around March-April. South Africa is the preferred venue as of now. The team would train at a high-performance centre in Pretoria. There is a possibility that the contingent might also go to Turkey to consult a biomechanical specialist. "As of now, our choice is to go to South Africa for an exposure trip that will involve both competition and training. Tentatively, it will be around March-April for 60 days. There are three competitions in South Africa during that period and are Olympic qualification events too. But everything depends on the travel restrictions and protocols in place," Chokshi elaborated.

According to Choksi, with June 27 being the cut-off date for Tokyo Olympic qualification, the priority is to get the swimmers get as many competitions as possible. Six Indian swimmers — Khade, Prakash, Nataraj, Kushagra Rawat, Aryan Makhija and Advait Page — have achieved the B qualification, which doesn't guarantee a ticket to Tokyo. "There are Olympic qualification competitions in Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore but we are not sure whether they would allow teams from outside to compete," he added.

Nationals likely in June

The federation is not planning to host national competition any time soon. "Maybe in June-July," said Choksi. "Most of the pools in the north and east India are closed. Kerala allowed pools to operate only a few days ago. It will not be fair to host the nationals now."

List of campers: Men: Kushagra Rawat (Delhi), Srihari Nataraj (Karnataka), Mihir Ambre (Maharashtra), Adhithya D (TN), Sanajay C J (Karnataka), Danush S (TN), Siva S (Karnataka), Supriya Mondal (RSPB), Sreedep Mondal (Bengal), Anand AS (SSCB), Viraj Prabhu (Maharashtra), Emil Robin Singh (TN). **Women:** Maana Patel (Gujarat), Rujuta Khade (Maharashtra), Shivangi Sarma (Assam), Divya Satija (Haryana), Shivani Kataria (Haryana), Chahat Arora (Punjab).

EXPRESS READ

Shuttlers depart for Thailand, Japan out

NEW DELHI: The Indian badminton team, including Olympic hopefuls Saina Nehwal, B Sai Praneeth and Kidambi Srikanth, on Sunday left for Thailand to compete in back-to-back BWF World Tour Super 1000 events. Meanwhile, World No 1 Kento Momota tested positive for Covid-19, prompting his national team to pull out of the events.

Nortje, Elgar put SA in command

JOHANNESBURG: Anrich Nortje and Dean Elgar played their part as South Africa helped themselves to a commanding position against Sri Lanka in the second Test. After the visitors opted to bat, Nortje ran up his best Test figures of 6/56 to bundle them out for 157.

Brief score: Sri Lanka 157 in 40.3 ovs (Perera 60, Nortje 6/56) vs South Africa 148/1 in 37 ovs (Elgar 92 n.o)

Jamieson, Ali share honours on Day 1

C'CHURCH: Kyle Jamieson took a five wicket haul as New Zealand bowled out Pakistan for 297, anchored by a sterling 93 from Azhar Ali on day one of the second Test between the two countries here Sunday. Jamieson, in only his sixth Test, had the figures of five for 69, his third five-wicket haul.

Brief score: Pakistan 297 in 83.5 ovs (Ali 93, Rizwan 61, Jamieson 5/69).

ATK Mohun Bagan go top, first win for EB

MARGAO: ATK Mohun Bagan's talismanic Fijian forward Roy Krishna regained his scoring touch to help them defeat NorthEast United FC 2-0 in their ISL match here on Sunday. Earlier, SC East Bengal finally made the right moves to beat a lacklustre Odisha FC 3-1 and secure their first win of the campaign in the eighth match to move up to ninth place.

Arsenal revival continues at West Brom

AFP @ West Bromwich

ALEXANDRE Lacazette scored twice as Arsenal further eased their early season struggles by thrashing West Brom 4-0 at a snow covered Hawthorns on Saturday.

After seven Premier League games without a win, the Gunners have now won three in a week to dampen talk of a relegation fight and move back into contention for the European places.

Kieran Tierney's stunning solo goal opened the floodgates as Sam Allardyce's men have now conceded nine times in two games. Bukayo Saka rounded off a brilliant team move to double the visitors' lead before Lacazette struck twice in four second-half minutes.

On Sunday, Leicester climbed to third place as goals from James Maddison and Youri Tielemans sealed a 2-1 win against Newcastle. Brendan Rodgers' side struck twice in the second half at St James' Park. Andy Carroll reduced the deficit for Newcastle.

AICF: Battle of states with 24 GMs & 0 GMs

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

THE game of 64 votes is headed for climax. After more than a year of acrimony, during which the president and secretary suspended each other and fought court battles, the All India Chess Federation's (AICF) elections will be held on Monday. The online process supervised by court-appointed electoral officer Justice (retd) K Kannan will take place from 11 am to 4 pm. Results are expected by the evening.

Other than being the first election to witness contests in 15 years, this year's battle is significant also because of the contestants. Taking on incumbent PR Venketrama Raja for the post of president is Sanjay Kapoor. Raja represents Tamil Nadu, which has produced 24 of India's 66 Grandmasters. Kapoor is the nominee from Uttar Pradesh, a state with no Grandmasters. However, these things do not always matter. In AICF, it will come down to what the two voters from each of the 32 units decide.

BS Chauhan of Delhi, sitting secretary and face of the opposition group, is a contender for the post again. Chauhan and Raja crossed swords over many issues in the last 15 months. Maharashtra's RM Dongre is the candidate for secretary from the Raja faction.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

BWSSB invites item rate tenders in Two Stage Tender system from eligible contractors for the work of **"Providing and Laying 600 mm dia, 300 mm dia MS water supply Feeder lines by replacing the existing leaky PSC/CI lines Under the Jurisdiction of EENE starts from i/f BDA flyover (near Mahindra Showroom) along Bellary Road to K.G. Tower GLR premises and by linking 300 mm dia from 600 mm dia line at Bellary main road to Jayamahal-Nandidurga road junction (Snow City) via Mekhri circle by connecting to existing n/w to by pass the old CI line which is passing through Palace Ground coming under the jurisdiction of AEE(NE)2 Sub Division."**
Amount put to tender: **Rs. 381.24 lakhs**. EMD: **Rs. 5.72 lakh.** Last date for submission of completed tender documents is on **04.02.2021 up to 15.00 hrs.** and tender will be opened on **06.02.2021 after 17.00 hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.
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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids from eligible bidders for the following works in Combined Package in Kanakapura TL&SS Division vide **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/Intermediate towers/EPR-203 Dated 30-12-2020 on Total Turnkey Basis.**

1) Providing intermediate towers to get the vertical clearance of existing 66kV Kanakapura - Chikkenahalli SC line (proposed 220/66kV MC-MV line to Kothipura S/S) between T.Nos. : 60-62 near Anajavadi village using 220/66kV Narrow based towers with COYOTE ACSR conductor (Modified Design of 220KV MC Towers of VTP)
2) Providing intermediate towers to get the vertical clearance of existing 66kV Kanakapura - Chikkenahalli - Channapatna SC line (proposed 220/66kV MC-MV line to Kothipura S/S) between T.Nos. : 69-71 near Chikkenahalli Village using 220/66kV Narrow based towers with COYOTE ACSR conductor (Modified Design ok 220KV MC Towers of VTP)
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4) Providing intermediate tower to get the vertical clearance of existing 66kV Kanakapura - Chikkenahalli-Channapatna SC line (proposed 220/66kV MC-MV line to Kothipura S/S) between T.Nos. : 106-107 near Achalu village using 220/66kV Narrow based tower with COYOTE ACSR conductor (Modified Design of 220KV MC Tower of VTP)

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-Procurement portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** on or after **16:00 Hrs 04-01-2021.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project

e-Tender Notice
Tender Notice No. 12 / IOCT / CPRR Section- II / EPC-02 / 2020 Dated 31.12.2020

1) The Executive Director, TNRIDC for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites tender in online on IOCT Method, for the **"Formation of New Six lane road from Punnapakkam (Design Chainage : Ch 35+000) to Thiruvallur Bypass (Design Chainage : Ch 47+800) with paved shoulders and two lane service road on both sides in Section-II of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project under Package-EPC02 on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode including maintenance for 7 years".**
2) The tender document will be available online for free download in the e-procurement portal **(website), www.tntenders.gov.in from 05.01.2021, 16.00 Hours (IST) onwards.**
3) Pre-tender meeting will be held on **12.01.2021 at 11.00 Hours (IST).** Kindly refer the invitation for tender uploaded in **www.tntenders.gov.in** for further details.
4) Deadline for online submission of tender: on or before **11.00 hours (IST) on 04.02.2021.**
5) Online Technical tender opening is scheduled at **11.30 hours (IST) on 04.02.2021.**
6) All tender submission must be accompanied by a non-refundable Tender fee of **Rs.30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) (INR) (inclusive of tax).
7) All tender submission must be accompanied by a tender security for an amount of **Rs.73,000,000/-** (Indian Rupees Seventy Three million).
8) Further Addendum, if any, in this regard will be available only in the e-procurement portal **www.tntenders.gov.in,**

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TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.28/2020-21/HDO/Dated:31.12.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tenders through online only will be received **upto 08/02/2021 - 11.00 AM** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for the work under Construction of New storm water drains and culverts to prevent flooding in urban and Metropolitan areas in Chennai District (1 work) pertaining to **Chennai City Roads Division**.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available **from 08/01/2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in**. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
C&M, CHENNAI CIRCLE
DIPR/5107/TENDER/2020

Nepal police has arrested seven migrant workers from the Tribhuvan International Airport here for attempting to travel to the UAE with fake coronavirus test reports. According to a statement, seven workers, who were about to board a Fly Dubai flight, were arrested on Saturday.

Making millions with vaccine discovery

Two Oxford professors, who developed the jab, stand to make huge money once the pandemic is declared over

HEALTH

LONDON: A few days ago. Britain approved the Oxford/AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine, which helped millions to receive the shot within weeks and offering a glimmer of hope that the country could be out of the coronavirus crisis by the spring. India on Sunday authorised the emergency use of two coronavirus vaccines developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University.

Two person who developed the jab soon be millionaires. Sarah Gilbert and Adrian Hill, the two Oxford professors, are going to make million of pounds through start-up Vaccitech, which created the experimental shot alongside experts at the university's Jenner Institute. Vaccitech is a private firm which owns intellectual property used in the vaccine's development. The duo together own about 10 per cent of the Oxford-based company, which will benefit both from royalties from the vaccine and 'milestone' payments.

However, it will take them some time to receive the mammoth amount. According to the company's royalty agreement with Oxford, it can only be paid out once the pandemic is declared to have finished. The 'milestone' payments are negotiated amounts based on landmarks such as regulatory approval, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

The firm was valued at £65.8million last year before the pandemic hit the entire world. The two will also be entitled to their share of revenue if the Covid-19 vaccine is sold for profit. The Oxford University also stands to make hundreds of millions of pounds,

Oxford professors Sarah Gilbert (left) and Adrian Hill | UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

after it secured a deal to give the institution six per cent of all profits.

Gilbert, one of the professors, has previously insisted that she is not working on the vaccine for any financial reason. "'We're a university and we're not in this to make money," she told *Daily Mail*.

But Oxford's vice chancellor Louise Richardson said the university was keen not to repeat the mistakes of 80 years ago — when it offered the revolutionary antibiotic penicillin to the world but made barely any money from its discovery.

AstraZeneca has promised not to make money on the first three billion doses — but with booster shots and the spectre of further vaccinations being needed, they could rake in hundreds of millions.

Gilbert is a mother of triplets who are all now university biochemistry students who all volunteered to be involved with the vaccine trial. She had her children prematurely while working as a post-doctoral scientist, and her husband sacrificed his career to bring them up because nursery fees would have cost more than her income.

Professor Gilbert is married to fellow scientist Rob Blundell and they have two daughters, Susannah and Caitlin, who went to Oxford, and son Freddie, who went to the University of Bath.

She hit the headlines earlier this year for calling for herd immunity to fight the pandemic, saying that lockdowns were a bad idea.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Malaria transmission

RESEARCH

Multiple bouts of blood feeding by mosquitoes reduce the incubation period for malaria parasites and increase malaria transmission potential, said a study. Given that mosquitoes feed on blood multiple times in natural settings, the results published in the *PLOS Pathogens* suggest that malaria elimination may be substantially more challenging than suggested by previous experiments, which typically involve a single blood meal. Malaria remains a devastating disease for tropical and subtropical regions. In natural settings, the female Anopheles gambiae mosquito — the major malaria vector — feeds on blood multiple times in her lifespan. Such behaviour is regularly overlooked when mosquitoes are experimentally infected with malaria parasites, limiting our ability to accurately describe potential effects on transmission.

Apple farming on trial basis

AGRICULTURE

The tribal-dominated Jashpur district of Chhattisgarh, which is known for cashew, chilli, potato and other cash crop farming, will see apple cultivation on a trial basis, a senior official said. The trial will held on 10 acres of government land in Pandrapath, located around 70 km from Jashpur, and cultivation may be expanded based on results. "Agro-climatic conditions of Pandrapath, nestled in hills at a height of around 1200m above sea level, is favorable for growing low-chilling varieties of apples," Jashpur Collector Mahadev Kawre said. This variety flowers and bears fruits in the second to third year while it takes five to six years in the high chilling ones, he said. "In view of the good results of cultivation of this variety of apple in Mainpat, we have decided to replicate it."

SNOW-STOPPER

Pedestrians walk on a snow-covered road after a fresh snowfall in Srinagar on Sunday | PTI

China's Mars mission travels 400 million km

SPACE

BEIJING: China's first Mars exploration mission Tianwen-1 travelled more than 400 million km by Sunday morning and is expected to enter Mars orbit next month, the country's space agency said. So far, the Mars probe had flown in space for 163 days. It was about 130 million km from Earth and about 8.3 million km from Mars, according to the China National Space Administration (CNSA).

The probe is functioning stably and is scheduled to slow down before entering Mars orbit in more than a month and preparing to land on the red planet. Since its launch on July 23, 2020, the Mars probe has captured an image showing both Earth and the Moon, as well as taking several selfies.

Tianwen-1 probe, weighing about five tons, consists of an orbiter, a lander and a rover. It is designed to complete orbiting, landing and roving in one mission. After entering Mars orbit, it will spend two to three months surveying potential landing sites, using a high-resolution camera to prepare for the landing in May. After the landing, the rover will be released to conduct exploration with an expected lifespan of at least 90 Martian days.

Upside to low-key NY party

ENVIRONMENT

Covid-19 forced Rio de Janeiro to cancel its famed New Year's festivities this year, but there was an upside Friday for trash collectors and the environment at large: 89 percent less garbage on Copacabana beach. Municipal waste collectors in Brazil's party capital picked up just 39 tons of litter from the iconic beach during and after its muted New Year's Eve, down from 351 tonnes last year, said the municipal sanitation service, COMLURB. Across the city, they removed 194 tons of trash, down 75 percent from last year, it said. "We were ready for any scenario. But congratulations to the people of Rio, who listened to the authorities' calls to avoid large crowds and stay home," said COMLURB chief Flavio Lopes. Rio typically hosts one of the world's biggest New Year's parties — and is left with a trash-clogged coastline the morning after. But this year authorities canceled the annual festivities, including the fireworks display over Copacabana, as the coronavirus pandemic ravaged Brazil.

MORE MISERY

In Somalia, Covid shots are distant as virus spreads

HEALTH

MOGADISHU (SOMALIA): As richer countries race to distribute Covid-19 vaccines, Somalia remains the rare place where much of the population hasn't taken the coronavirus seriously. Some fear that's proven to be deadlier than anyone knows.

"Certainly our people don't use any form of protective measures, neither masks nor social distancing," Abdirizak Yusuf Hirabeh, the government's Covid-19 incident manager, said in an interview. "If you move around the city (of Mogadishu) or countrywide, nobody even talks about it." And yet infections are rising, he said.

It is places like Somalia, the Horn of Africa nation torn apart by three decades of conflict, that will be last to see vaccines in any significant quantity. With part of the country still held by the al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab extremist group, the risk of the virus becoming endemic in some hard-to-reach areas is strong — a fear for parts of Africa amid the slow arrival of vaccines.

"There is no real or practical investigation into the matter," said Hirabeh, who is also the director of the Martini hospital in Mogadishu, the largest treating coronavirus patients, which saw seven new patients the day he spoke. He acknowledged that neither facilities nor equipment are adequate to tackle the virus.

Fewer than 27,000 tests for the virus have been conducted in Somalia, a country of more than 15 million people, one of the lowest rates in the world. Fewer than 4,800 cases have been confirmed, including at least 130 deaths. Some worry the virus will sink into the population as yet another poorly diagnosed but deadly fever. For 45-year-old beggar Hassan Mohamed Yusuf, that fear has turned into near-certainty. "In the beginning we saw this virus as just another form of the flu," he said.

Then three of his children died after having a cough and high fever. As residents of a makeshift camp for people displaced by conflict or drought, they had no access to virus testing or proper care. At the same time, Yusuf said, the virus hurt his efforts to find money to treat his family as "we can't get close enough" to people to beg.

Early in the pandemic, the government did attempt some measures to limit the spread of the virus, closing all schools and shutting down all domestic and international flights. But social distancing has long disappeared in the country's streets, markets or restaurants.

The logistics of any vaccine rollout are another major concern | AP

CLOSE TO 5L TESLA CARS DELIVERED

TECHNOLOGY

SAN FRANCISCO: Elon Musk-owned electric car maker Tesla delivered 499,550 vehicles in 2020, slightly missing its most recent guidance of 5,00,000 vehicles. In the fourth quarter, Tesla delivered 1,61,650 Model 3 and Model Y cars and produced 1,63,660 such vehicles.

The automaker also delivered 18,920 Model S and X vehicles and produced 16,097 of them. "In 2020, we produced and delivered half a million vehicles, in line with our most recent guidance. In addition, Model Y production in Shanghai has begun, with deliveries expected to begin shortly," the company said.

The company achieved the feat despite closing its new factory in China as well as its vehicle plant in Fremont, California for several weeks as the new coronavirus spread. Musk also tweeted: "So proud of the Tesla team for achieving this major milestone! At the start of Tesla, I thought we had (optimistically) a 10% chance of surviving at all".

Musk has proclaimed that he wants to increase Tesla's vehicle sales volume to 20 million annually over the next decade.

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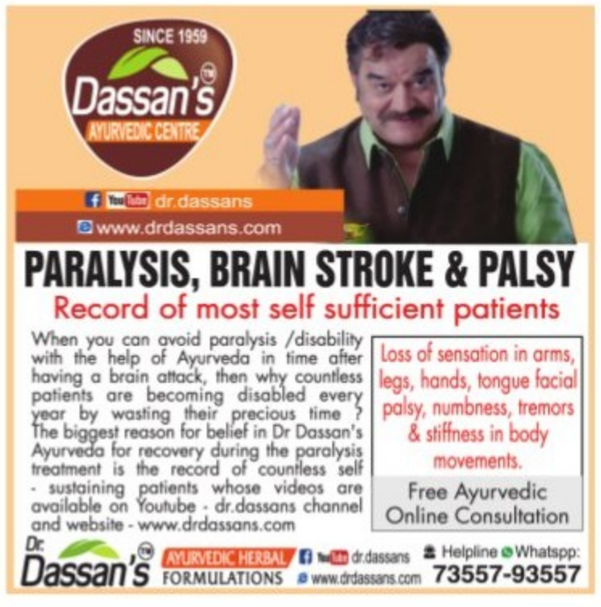
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DAY'S DIARY

Burj Khalifa

World's current tallest building, Burj Khalifa, a mixed-use skyscraper in Dubai, was opened on this day in 2010. It is also called the Khalifa Tower

IN HONOUR

During construction, it was known as Burj Dubai. It was officially named to honour the president of the neighbouring emirate of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifah ibn Zayid Al Nahyan

IN THE BUILDING

Designed by British architect Adrian Smith, the complex includes 1,000 residences, 160 luxury hotel rooms, and 37 office floors with corporate suites

DURING THE PANDEMIC

It has become a glowing charity donation box, raising funds for more than 1.2 million meals for UAE residents reeling under the economic impact of the pandemic

Nagendra Prasad to make directorial debut

PG 4

INTO THE NEW WITH A HINT OF THE PAST

A city-based businessman chronicles heritage hospitals in the city through a calendar, in an attempt to honour medical professionals who have been at the forefront of the pandemic

MONIKA MONALISA

Even as we've stepped into a brand new year with renewed hope, it's never too late to remember the old glories of the city. **Babu Ajaz**, who collects old pictures of Bengaluru – both digital and physical copies – has come up with a digital calendar with the theme of heritage hospitals in the city.

Speaking about the theme, Ajaz says this is a dedication to the medical fraternity who have been working round the clock during the pandemic without worrying about themselves. "During the initial lockdown, there were many essential services that were operational, but it was the medical fraternity that was at the actual forefront of this pandemic. Everyone had some option to work from home or at least take their weekly offs, but not them who put their life in danger for duty," says Ajaz.

This 2021 calendar features hospitals with heritage structures like Victoria Hospital, Bowring Hospital, Al-Ameen hospital, etc. The 38-year-old Bengalurean, who has always been fascinated by the old-world charm of the city, is quite saddened that these hospitals are not well taken care of according to its heritage status. "As medical needs are growing, I understand that there need to be better facilities provided for patients but my only request to administrators is that these structure are not brought down," says the businessman. For instance, he says, Al-Ameen Hospital started in the old structure but as requirements increased, they built a bigger building closer to it, retaining the old structure. Now the old building is used for X-ray services. "The hospital I used for December 2021 is Satya Sai General Hospital in Whitefield. That hospital is close to 40-50 years old, but was demolished after some land issues cropped up. We hear some apartments are going to come up in that space," he says.

This is not Ajaz's first attempt at making a calendar. He has been doing this from 2016, and last year's theme was cinema theatres. For him, the last few months of the year are spent collecting pictures and zeroing-in on the right theme. "It's also an attempt to remind people of the beauty of old Bengaluru, so that everyone comes together to protect it," says Ajaz, adding that anyone who wishes to own the calendar can connect with him on social media. There is no price tag attached to the calendar as he feels the city belongs to everyone.

The digital calendar features old snapshots of city hospitals such as Military Hospital, Kumara Park(top), and St Martha's hospital (above)

INSIDE STORY

City's dancers on the debut of breaking at 2024 Olympics
P3

Theatre organisation Samudaya Bengaluru gets first woman secy
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Colour me happy

The 18th edition of Chitra Santhe comes with several firsts, including a virtual venue and a month-long exhibition window

More than 1,500 artists are participating in Chitra Santhe this year | SHRIRAM BN

This is the first time we have artists from the United States, Russia, Mexico, Sri Lanka, and Japan showcasing their works

BL Shankar, CKP president

EXPRESS FEATURES

BUSTLING streets with sidewalks filled with art work was a common sight at this time of the year. But with the ongoing pandemic, the popular Chitra Santhe, like several other events, has gone online. The 18th edition of the annual art fair held by the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, kickstarted on Sunday virtually, with Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation Sudha Murty inaugurating the event. Apart from that former chief minister SM Krishna, Dr CN Manjunath, cardiologist and director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, among others were physically present during the inauguration.

Unlike previous editions, this year, the art festival has various unique features, apart from being virtual. Artists from 25 countries are participating in the event. "Chitra Santhe has always encouraged the home-grown artists. This is the first time that we have international artists participating and showcasing their art. We will be seeing artists from USA, Russia, Mexico, Sri Lanka, Japan, etc," says BL Shankar, CKP president, adding that artists from 19 states are displaying their art. Another unique thing about this year's fest is that it is going to continue for one month. "In previous editions, it used to start in the morning and end in the evening, but now you can visit the santhe by logging in at any time," says Shankar.

More than 1,500 artists are expected to be participating in Chitra Santhe this year. The first list containing the names of 1,057 artists is out already while the second list is going to be out on Monday. The details of the artworks are included in the description and visitors can view paintings prior to making a purchase. While there are many perks of going digital, the rush of going to this fest and the excitement of meeting artists from various states and listening to their stories is missing. "Due to the pandemic, we didn't want to cancel Chitra Santhe this year, so we had to find an alternative way. We surely will miss meeting the artists who travel from different parts of the country to be part of the santhe, but we try and look at the silver lining to move forward. Moreover, the government has released guidelines for our safety and we have to respect that too," says Shankar.

Peace in paintings

This artist's show comprising nature-themed works, signifies hope for a calmer 2021

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE year 2020 was action-packed, with everyone struggling to stay safe during the pandemic. It also saw the blurring of the personal and professional space. As the world hopes for a calmer 2021, city-based artist **Kayalvizhi Sethukarasu** too is trying to send out a similar message in her solo exhibition, the theme of which is tranquillity. The ongoing exhibition at Artvilla gallery and cafe, HRBR layout, will continue till Jan 12.

Sethukarasu's solo exhibition showcases nature in an abstract form. Ask her why she chose this theme, and she says this is what the whole year looked like for her. "If I look back at 2020, it was a blur for me. On one hand we complained about things moving slowly, but on the other, it passed by in a jiffy. That's what my paintings reflect," explains Sethukarasu, adding that the paintings indicate hope in the middle of chaos.

"Although the paintings are in abstract form, you will still see the tranquillity that you feel while you are close to nature," she adds.

The artist finds solace in her world of colour which helped her during the lockdown too. "I love creating my own little world, especially by experimenting with nature-themed painting," says Sethukarasu, who has been painting professionally for close to 14 years now. Since she finds nature as her prime muse, she didn't have to go too far from home to find inspiration. "Our country is so rich in greenery that I never found it difficult to find inspiration anywhere else. The colours and visuals are so vivid that when I was painting during the lockdown, it teleported me to somewhere admist nature," explain Sethukarasu, adding that most of the paintings exhibited were done during the lockdown.

(The exhibition by Kayalvizhi Sethukarasu will be exhibited till Jan 12, 2021 at Artvilla gallery and cafe, HRBR layout)

An art work on display

ON A 'CHILL' PILL

SIMRAN AHUJA

How often have you wanted to play hooky from work just to catch some shuteye or read a book instead of endless emails? Kannada rapper **Karthik Gubbi**, better known as Gubbi, captures this very emotion in his new track, aptly named *Chill*. The video features Gubbi but the storyline may as well relate to any professional who craves a day's break from the usual rat race. After all, it was made by someone who is all too familiar with the 9-to-5 life. "The song is inspired by my experiences with the corporate life. So many people have passions they want to pursue but sometimes, we need to take a much-needed break from the monotony to be able to do that," says the city-based musician, who quit his part time job to pursue music full time last year. "It was a spur-of-the-moment decision, but one of the best ones I took. Being an artiste is no easy job either but it has given me peace of mind and better health, and gave me the chance to be involved with spirituality," says the 31-year-old.

The song is one among the five new tracks from Gubbi's new EP, called *The Calm*. Once the entire EP is out next year, it will be followed by another one with six different tracks, which will be called – no surprises here – *The Storm*. The lockdown gave musicians the chance to experiment like never before, which is what this rapper did too. "I've mostly sung rap songs but in *The Calm* EP, I have more melodies and repeating lines. Like *Chill*, the other tracks too fall under the lo-fi or chill hip-hop genre," explains Gubbi. *The Storm*, on the other hand, had him experimenting with fast rap and will have more aggressive and high energy tracks instead.

Like *Chill*, all the new tracks from both his upcoming EPs will also be bilingual, including a mix of English and Kannada. Interestingly enough, the list of languages Gubbi can rap in doesn't end there. Before pursuing music, he had planned to pursue a masters abroad. This plan may have been shelved but not before Gubbi mastered German, so much so that he can now dabble with rapping in this language as well. "Who knows, I might even consider working on a Kannada and German rap song soon," he says.

TAKE A BAO

Craving some baos? Order these boxes that come with 12 pieces of steamed baos, Hoisin sauce, house soy ketchup, pickled cucumber with fresh red chillies, lettuce and roasted spiced peanuts. For the fillings you have a choice of Chili Basil Chicken, Char Siu Pork Belly, Cantonese style roasted pork belly and the Soy Garlic Shitake which is a preparation of overnight marinated steamed shitake mushroom. **Price:** ₹2,500 onwards **Details:** 9606071430

PLAY TIME

Catch Shravana Naatakotsava, a five-day theatre festival by Adamya Ranga Samskruthi. **When:** January 4 to 8, 6pm **Where:** CR Simha Samskruthika Vedike, Jnanabharathi Layout 1st stage

TANJORE PAINTING

Sajitha Arts presents a special exhibition of Tanjore paintings till January 14. The price ranges from ₹250 to ₹1 lakh. A special New Year offer of 10% to 15% will be given to customers. **For details, call:** 24315573, 9444362974

FESTIVE COLLECTION

Jaypore has launched their festive collection, which includes handcrafted leather juttis at ₹1,890; Nandi handcrafted antique gold dhokra tabletop accent at ₹9,592; a maroon embroidered linen kurta with bead work at ₹6,291; and a purple handloom Maheshwari Kalidar kurta with contrast border and slip at ₹6,392. **Available at:** www.jaypore.com and in-store

Watch *Not just a Half*, a collection of anecdotes and monologues about the experience of being a woman. On Jan. 10, at Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield

Flavours of India

Try out a variety of flavoured rices at the 'Biryani & Pulao Collection'. The new menu has been introduced at a price range of ₹625 to ₹825. **Where:** ITC Hotels. **Details:** 080-61401227, 080-61401205

A feast to remember

This Bengali restaurant has curated a special New Year's day lunch buffet. The Anglo-Mughlai lunch buffet will offer star dishes from both the cuisines that Kolkata has always celebrated this day with. **Where:** Esplanade **Price:** ₹1,194

One for the fall and winter

Amethyst presents Sonam Dubal's Fall Winter 2020/21 collection. This collection explores a movement into fashion that is trans seasonal and moves between worlds. It is based on vintage style, and sustainable processes working with artists, artisans and craftspeople recreating old world charm and beauty. Prices start at ₹5,000. **For details, call:** 7338899176 / 8056018886

Yummy in the tummy

Learn to make your favourite desserts like truffles, fudges, layered chocolate, marble chocolate with Reema's Swad kitchen's online workshop. It will be focusing on vegetarian and eggless chocolates. **When:** Jan 5. **Details:** bookmyshow.com

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Stylish picks

The Souled Store brings you the season's best picks to keep you warm and stylish. The ensemble for him and her features; knitted sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, sweatshirt dresses, joggers, and socks in popular themes like Marvel, DC, Harry Potter, and more. **Available at:** www.thesouledstore.com

Shop till you drop

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PUFFED RICE UPMA

INGREDIENTS

- **Puffed rice:** 1 large cup ■ **Onion, Tomato:** 1, chopped
- **Carrot:** ½ cup, grated ■ **Rasam powder:** 1-2 tsp
- Salt to taste ■ **Oil:** 1 tsp
- **Curry leaves:** a few ■ **Asafoetida, Turmeric:** a pinch
- **Peanuts:** Handful ■ **Mustard, Jeera:** 1/2 tsp
- **Urad dal, Chana dal:** 1 tsp each ■ **Coriander leaves:** few, chopped
- **Green chilies:** 4, finely chopped

METHOD

- In a kadai, pour oil. Fry the peanuts and keep it aside.
- Clean and wash puffed rice. Keep it aside.
- In a big kadai, heat oil add mustard, jeera, urad dal, chana dal, turmeric, asafoetida, curry leaves and green chilies. Once they cook, add onions, tomatoes, carrots and fry well.
- Add the puffed rice, salt, rasam powder, fried peanuts and mix well. Add coriander leaves, and serve immediately.

— Smita Shrisha, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

MERU AKARSHANASANA

(SPINAL BENDING POSE)

This is a Hatha Yoga pose that concentrates on the muscles of the sides of the body. Although it is practised while laying down on one side, it can also be considered a balancing asana, as it requires a good deal of focus and stability. It provides an excellent stretch to the side body, hamstrings and inner thighs, and strengthens the core and improves flexibility in the hips. It stimulates kidney functions and can help open the respiratory passages. The concentration required to hold this pose is calming for the mind. Spiritually, it is associated with Swadisthana (Sacral) Chakra.

STEPS

- Lie down on the right side with the left leg on top of the right leg.
- Now bend the right arm, placing the elbow on the floor.
- Then, raise the torso and head, supporting them on the right elbow.
- Rest the head in the right palm. The forearm and upper arm should be nearly vertical.
- Now try not to round the shoulders or stump the torso forward, instead keep the body in one plane and the spine neutral.
- At this stage, inhale, and as you exhale draw the left knee towards the right armpit, in order to take hold of the big toe with the middle and index fingers, and thumb.
- Inhale to extend the leg vertically upwards, if it is not possible to straighten the leg whilst catching the toe, hold the ankle, calf or inner thigh instead.
- Hold the pose for a few breaths, as long as you feel comfortable.
- Now, exhale to release and lower the leg.
- Finally, you can relax in Shavanasana.
- You can repeat on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens arms and improves sense of balance.
- As it opens the respiratory passages it can be helpful in sinus problems.
- The concentration required helps to balance body and mind.
- Helps in development of pelvic region.
- Helps with digestive problems too.
- Helps in relieving anxiety and stress.
- Helpful in treating disorders related to the urinary bladder, uterus, prostrate, testes, and ovaries.
- Helps tone the abdominal muscles.
- Helps maintain a straight spine.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this asana if you have kidney stones.
- If you have pain in your neck or shoulders, avoid this.
- People suffering from high or low blood pressure, avoid this.
- If you have spondylitis, slip disc or sciatica, you must practise this under the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Vina is a Tamil entertainment Podcast which among others, serves as a platform to voice out personal opinions on various socio-political factors.
- On Apple Podcasts

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This is a weekly podcast where Aadar, Neville, Kautuk and Varun discuss random, fun, stupid, pointless, weird, shocking 'facts' they find on the Internet.
- On Spotify

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As one of the pioneers of stand up comedy in India, Sundeep is partially blind but 100% politically incorrect. In this weekly podcast stand-up comedian Sundeep Rao gives his take on what's happening in India and the world, how we're changing as individuals and whats up with the middle class.
- On Spotify

TEN PERCENT HAPPIER WITH DAN HARRIS

In this podcast, Dan explores happiness (whatever that means) from all angles. Guests include legendary meditation teachers — from the Dalai Lama to Western masters — as well as scientists, and even the odd celebrity.
- On Apple Podcasts

RISE & CONQUER

This podcast is for those who want to take ownership of their lives, live unapologetically and turn their dreams into reality. The Rise & Conquer podcast will provide the tools and steps that will inspire you to take bold action, feel confident and conquer your goals.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.
- Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.
- Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

KIZHAKKU SEEMAYILE

A brother and sister share a close bond with each other. When the sister gets married, her husband dislikes the bond, due to which problems arise between the couple.
- Cast: Vijayakumar, Radhika Sarathkumar, Napolean

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 FOOTBALL PHYSICS: THE "IMPOSSIBLE" FREE KICK BY EREZ GARTY

In 1997, Brazilian football player Roberto Carlos set up for a 35 meter free kick with no direct line to the goal. Carlos's shot sent the ball flying wide of the players, but just before going out of bounds it hooked to the left and soared into the net. How did he do it? Erez Garty explains.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: ZERO BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL

A zero-like symbol did not appear until 7th century CE India. Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel track the evolution of zero from a dot to the symbol we use today, as well as the Arabic, Italian and French roots of the word.

3 WHY IS 'X' THE UNKNOWN? BY TERRY MOORE

Terry Moore asks: "Why is 'x' the unknown?" To attempt to answer this question the origins of a mathematical word is traced back to its roots in Arabic, the translation into Spanish and then into Latin. It turns out that the letter 'x' is used for the unknown because there is no equivalent 'sh' sound in Spanish.

4 HOW ONE JOURNALIST RISKED HER LIFE TO HOLD MURDERERS ACCOUNTABLE BY CHRISTINA GREER

A young journalist set out to expose the truth about the killings in 1800s. Her reports shocked the nation. Christina Greer details the life of Ida B. Wells and her tireless struggle for justice.

5 6 BIG ETHICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF AI BY GENEVIEVE BELL

Artificial intelligence is all around us...and the future will only bring more of it. How can we ensure the AI systems we build are responsible, safe and sustainable? Ethical AI expert Genevieve Bell shares six framing questions to broaden our understanding of future technology — and create the next generation of critical thinkers and doers.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana -- the quirky new cop in the town -- has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam.

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar

Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

NOTA (Tamil)

After a chief minister is charged with corruption, he is forced to pass the baton to his son. The young man, with no political experience, soon finds himself stuck to the chair for a longer time.

Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Mehereen Kaur Pirzada, Yashika Anand, Nassar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

WEEKEND (Kannada)

Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too.

Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag

Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

COOLIE NO 1 (Hindi)

After being insulted by a rich businessman, pandit Jai Kishen teaches him a lesson by getting his daughter married to Raju, a coolie posing as a millionaire.

Cast: Varun Dhawan, Sara Ali Khan, Paresh Rawal, Sahil Vaid, Javed Jaffery
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

OOZHAM (Malayalam)

After he witnesses his entire family getting murdered over a video call, Surya decides to avenge their deaths. His fiancee, Gayathri, who is mourning the death of her brother, is ready to help him.

Cast: Neetaj Madhav, Divya Pillai, Seetha, Prithviraj Sukumaran
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DHARALA PRABHU (Tamil)

Prabhu's life turns upside down when he is approached by Dr Kannadasan, the owner of a fertility clinic, to become a sperm donor and he agrees to it.

Cast: Harish Kalyan, Vivek, Tanya Hope, Anupama Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

RAJA VAARU RANI GAARU (Telugu)

Raju falls in love with Rani but is unable to express his emotions.

Cast: Kiran Abbavaram, Rahasya Gorak, Divya Narni, Rajkumar Kasireddy, Yazurved Gurram
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

PETE'S DRAGON

Pete Healy, an orphan, travels with Grace, a ranger, to find his friend Elliot, a green dragon with wings, after he disappears from the forest.

Cast: Bryce Dallas Howard, Oakes Fegley, Robert Redford, Oona Laurence, Wes Bentley
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Notorious con artist Frank Abagnale has duped people worth millions of dollars with his masterful art of deception. With his scams getting bolder, he is soon pursued by FBI agent Carl Hanratty.

Cast: Leonard DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Amy Adams, Martin Sheen
- Watch on: Netflix

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Marty travels back in time using an eccentric scientist's time machine. However, he must make his high-school-aged parents fall in love in order to return to the present.

Cast: Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Claudia Wells, Crispin Glover
- Watch on: Netflix

SOUL

Ever wonder where your passion, your dreams and your interests come from? What is it that makes you... YOU? Pixar Animation Studios takes you on a journey from the streets of New York City to the cosmic realms to discover the answers to life's most important questions.

Cast: Graham Norton, Rachel House, Richard Ayoade, Tina Fey, Jamie Foxx
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

Naser Al Azzeh

MAKING A BREAKTHROUGH

Elated over the inclusion of breaking in the 2024 Summer Olympics, B'luru's b-boys and b-girls raise concerns about the lack of recognition and opportunities for the art form

SIMRAN AHUJA

IT may have been 10 years since Shane Mendes took up breaking but scepticism from loved ones is still something the dancer battles. This, however, need not be the story that other b-boys and b-girls (dancers who participate in breaking) may have to face, says the 29-year-old who arrived in Bengaluru from Goa in 2012. Mendes is referring to the recent announcement by the International Olympic Committee about breaking making an official entry in the competitive lineup at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris. "Maybe down the line, the coming generations will have many more opportunities and less resistance towards taking them up," says Mendes, who besides being a full-time b-boy, also runs a venture, Streetfitmovement, which combines breaking with fitness.

The announcement, though new, is one the community has been looking forward to for some years now, especially since it debuted at the Youth Olympics Games in 2018. With it now being included for the 2024 games, b-boy Naser Al Azzeh hopes the recognition doesn't just give breaking attention, but the right kind of it. "Sometimes you see videos where they use the wrong terms for breaking or moves associated with it. There are also reality shows where judges who don't even know the art form critique a participant performing it," says Azzeh, who is also the co-founder of one of the city's first breaking crews, The Black Ice Crew, which was formed in 2008.

Johanna Rodrigues

Breaking, explains Johanna Rodrigues (b-girl Jo), is the movement element of hip-hop and combines aesthetics, art, style and technique. Its inclusion in the Olympics can only be a win-win situation for everyone, says the 24-year-old. "The Olympics committee wanted a youth-centric event and for the dance form in India, this stamp of approval might help increase professional opportunities and provide dancers with another mode of income," says Rodrigues, who is the co-founder of the studio space Break Brahma. She was also the winner of one of the RedBull India B-girl Cypher in 2019. While no accurate count exists, Rodrigues estimates the number of b-girls in the competitive scene to be very few and hopes the tally goes up with breaking gaining more legitimacy by the International Olympics Committee.

Dancers in India can now get over three-and-a-half years to practise, but this by no means is an easy feat. "It may seem like fun but there's a lot of time, effort and consistency one will have to bring in to compete at such a level," says Mendes. Rodrigues adds, "Skill wise, the Olympics is well within our reach, India has many dancers who are genuinely good. But where we could use support is nutrition and physiotherapy. With breaking entering the Olympics, maybe we can get more resources for this."

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— Shane Mendes, dancer

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— Naser Al Azzeh, b-boy

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

Breaking was born in the Bronx borough of New York City in the '70s. Started by those in the African American and Latino communities, the dance form was an outlet for the youth to stay away from violence, crime and drugs. "Breaking may have influences from different genres of dance and martial arts but it has its own DNA as well," explains b-boy Naser Al Azzeh. A breaking battle usually has a face-off between two dancers, who are judged on musicality, character, style, difficulty of movement, etc. Though competitive, the winner at the end of the day, is the spirit of community, he says. "We may battle each other but at the core of breaking lies principles of peace, love and unity. We just want to have fun and celebrate hip-hop," adds Azzeh.

Circle of change

Meet Kavya Achuth who takes over as the first woman secretary of Samudaya Bengaluru, a 45-year-old theatre movement in Karnataka known for its socially-relevant street plays

VIDYA IYENGAR

Kavya Achuth

THEATRE is a medium of change, and Kavya Achuth couldn't agree more. The first woman to be elected as secretary of Samudaya Bengaluru in the organisation's 45-year history, Achuth says, "Women have previously held posts in Samudaya, and have built it as an organisation more than a theatre group. We have pledged to break the gender barriers in the society." According to the 33-year-old, Samudaya is a space where women have always been treated equal to men. "Women here are sensitised about gender equality. And we have been responding to any harassment towards women in an artistic manner," she says, citing the staging of many plays about violence against women. "There are people who ask us why we are into theatre, and tell us we need to return home before it gets dark. We have answered them, rather educated them, politely. But it is a challenge too as we are often questioned about our integrity," adds the content writer whose real interest lies in theatre.

Achuth grew up in a theatre-loving family, and acted in plays as a child artiste. Her parents' involvement in cultural and social movements of Karnataka influenced her from an early age. She has been a part of Samudaya, the theatre movement that fought the Emergency in the '70s through cultural activities such as street plays and jathas, since childhood. "We've learnt to view society through a subalterns eye from an early age through discussions, etc. Theatre is a powerful media to reach a commoner," she says.

The organisation has a history of playing a role in progressive movements, especially farmers' struggles. "It is a huge responsibility to carry forward its legacy. We are now facing an unannounced emergency all over India. From the corporate sector to the labourers, everybody is in trouble. Farmers are taking to streets. The government is destroying public institutions," says Achuth. They now plan to stage street plays to talk about various laws, including the food bill, in front of the grain godown in Maluru sometime in February. "We want to create cultural resistance on current issues. I also aim to include more women and sexual minorities in our team," she says.

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CITY READ

New store inaugurated

The 94th Girias store was inaugurated in Udupi recently. The consumer durables retailer held a mega inaugural sale between January 1 and 3. Many offers like gifts, financial aid for products at `1 downpayment were offered. During the sale period there were no credit card charges.

RUAS inaugurates undergraduate programmes

Due to the current pandemic, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) inaugurated the undergraduate programmes online with all safety protocols in place. Prof B N Raghunandan, retd. professor and former dean, Engineering of Indian Institute of Science (IISc), was the chief guest for the event. Prof. Govind R Kadambi, acting vice chancellor of RUAS, delivered the welcome address. In his address, motivational words from scientists, philosophers and eminent researchers were recollected and he emphasised its importance to the new students.

GAMES TO REMEMBER

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

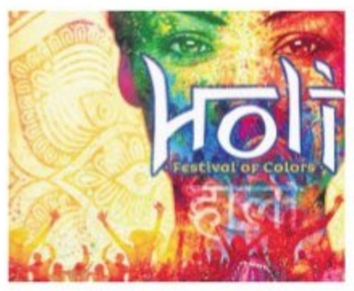
It hardly needs saying that 2020 has been an unusual year. In this specific instance — namely, talking about the best board games of the year — what it means is that a number of games that could've or should've been on this list simply didn't get here in time. So we're taking a different approach — we're both talking about excellent games that came out this year, as well as older games that we got to try for the first time this year. Here's the verdict.

Wavelength (2019)

Of all the wonderful party games out there — Codenames, Just One, Decrypto — none of them will get quite the same attention that Wavelength will once you drop it on the table. From the stunning box to the beautiful centrepiece, this is the sort of game that makes passing people stop and ask what it's about. The game itself is fantastic, being based entirely on subjective opinions and the interpretations thereof.

Project L (2020)

Ever since Patchwork came out six years ago, we've been in a golden age of polyomino games. For my money, Project L is the pinnacle of the genre; and, not coincidentally, it happens to be the most Tetris-like one of them all. Wonderful component quality, extremely satisfying gameplay and little downtime means that this is one we'll keep coming back to.



Holi: Festival of Colors (2020)

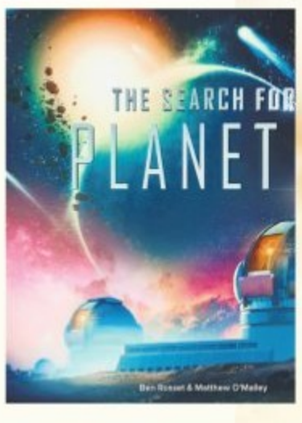
The most recent arrival on this list, Holi was kickstarted earlier this year. We've had the chance to play it a few times and it looks set to be a real crowd-pleaser. Rules are straightforward, games are quick, there's a lot of variability in the box and it has a gorgeous 3D board that would outdo even Wavelength in the attention-getting stakes.

New Frontiers (2018)

New Frontiers — effectively the board game version of Race for the Galaxy — had been in development for ages and then was quite difficult to find once it did eventually release. I finally tried it this year, and it was well worth the wait — it takes a lot of what made Race great, and manages to stand up to its predecessor's impressive legacy.

Infinity Gauntlet: A Love Letter Game (2020)

Love Letter, which came out back in 2012, is a deduction game that consists of sixteen cards and honestly feels like it shouldn't work as well as it does.To take that formula and turn it into a solid one-vs-many game, as Infinity Gauntlet did this year, beggars belief, but it does and that's why it's on this list.



The Crew: The Quest for Planet Nine (2019)

Unless you were lucky enough to pick up a copy at Essen last year, 2020 was the year of The Crew — not only because this was when most people were able to get their hands on it, but because it won the prestigious Kennerspiel des Jahres award back in July. This limited-communication cooperative trick-taking card game has been a hit every time it's been played.

Last Bastion (2019)

Then, there is Last Bastion, which I wrote about in this column not too long ago. It can be lazily summarised as 'Helm's Deep: The Board Game', and Last Bastion does live up to that comparison. It's a tense cooperative battle, where you're constantly struggling to keep your head above water, and it really does capture that feeling of being up against insurmountable odds.

Darshan's *Roberrt* to see April rush

Vijay's Tamil film *Master* has taken the lead by announcing to hit theatres across states during Pongal, and it is time we too release our films in theatres. Currently, we are discussing the prospects of having a release in April, although the specific date has not been finalised
— Umapathy S, producer

The film, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, is ready, and the production house Umapathy Films is working on finalising the exact date

A SHARADHAA

IF all had gone well, Kannada cinema would have witnessed a summer rush last year. Now, film lovers may experience a feeling of deja vu, as the industry will see two big films arriving this April. While the makers of Puneeth Rajkumar's *Yuvarathnaa*, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, recently made an official announcement of releasing it on April 1, it now comes to light that Darshan-starrer *Roberrt* is likely to hit theatres during the third week of April.

The film, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, is ready for release, and the team is working towards deciding on a date. "We are looking to bring it to theatres when the government permits 100 per cent of occupancy in cinema halls," producer Umapathy tells *CE*. "Vijay's Tamil film *Master* has taken the lead by announcing to hit theatres across states during Pongal, and it is time we too release our films in theatres. Currently, we are discussing the prospects of having a release in April, although the specific date has not been finalised yet," he says.

An April release for *Roberrt* will mean that two star films will be released in the same month. This will not be the first time that movies starring Darshan and Puneeth will be out one after the other. In 2011, Challenging Star's *Saarathi* was released on Sept. 30, while Power Star's *Paramathma* came on Oct. 6. This was also the case with *Raajakumara* and *Chakravarthy*, which were released in 2017, on March 24 and April 7, respectively. And if this is repeated, it will be a double bonanza for Kannada cinema audience during the summer holidays.

Roberrt has Asha Bhat as the female lead, along with an ensemble cast consisting of Jagapati Babu, Vinod Prabhakar, Sonal Monteiro, Ravi Kishan, Chikkanna, Shivaraj K R Pete, Aishwarya Prasad, and others. The film was shot over an 108-day schedule. It has music composed by Arjun Janya and cinematography by Sudhakar S Raj.

Darshan

Actor-choreographer Nagendra Prasad to make his directorial debut with Kannada film

Nagendra Prasad

The youngest son of well-known choreographer Mugur Sundar and brother of popular filmmakers Prabhudheva and Raju Sundaram will be foraying into direction with the Kannada version of Tamil film, *Ooh My Kadavule*

CE FEATURES

NAGENDRA Prasad, the choreographer, dancer and actor known for his dance moves in *Humma humma* song from Bombay, will now be wearing a director's hat. And his first directorial venture will be a Kannada film inspired by the Tamil fantasy romantic drama, *Oh My Kadavule*, which was directed by Ashwath Marimuthu.

Nagendra Prasad, who worked as a choreographer for films like *Jeans*, *Chocolate* and *Minnale*, has also acted in two Kannada films -- *Chithra* and *Manasalla Neene*. He is the youngest son of choreographer-actor Mugur Sundar, and brother of popular filmmakers Prabhudheva and Raju Sundaram.

Confirming his decision of taking up direction, Nagendra Prasad told *CE*, "I have been working as a choreographer, and my latest project was Vijay Sethupathi's film, *Laabam*. I have been honing my skills in direction for some time, and worked as an associate with Prabhudheva in the Hindi film *Rowdy Rathore* and the Tamil film, *Vedi*. Having gained a little experience, I thought it's time for me to get behind the camera." He added, "I was considered the soul of the Tamil romantic fantasy drama, *Oh My Kadavule*, and have come with a lot of changes for the Kannada version."

The original Tamil film had Ashok Selvan and Ritika Singh playing the lead roles, and guest appearance done by popular Tamil actor Vijay Sethupathi. For the Kannada version, the debutant director has shortlisted a few actors from Sandalwood, and is in talks with one of the top stars from the industry. "I am in discussions with the few heroes and a top hero of Kannada movies," he said.

Rangayana Raghu joins *James* cast

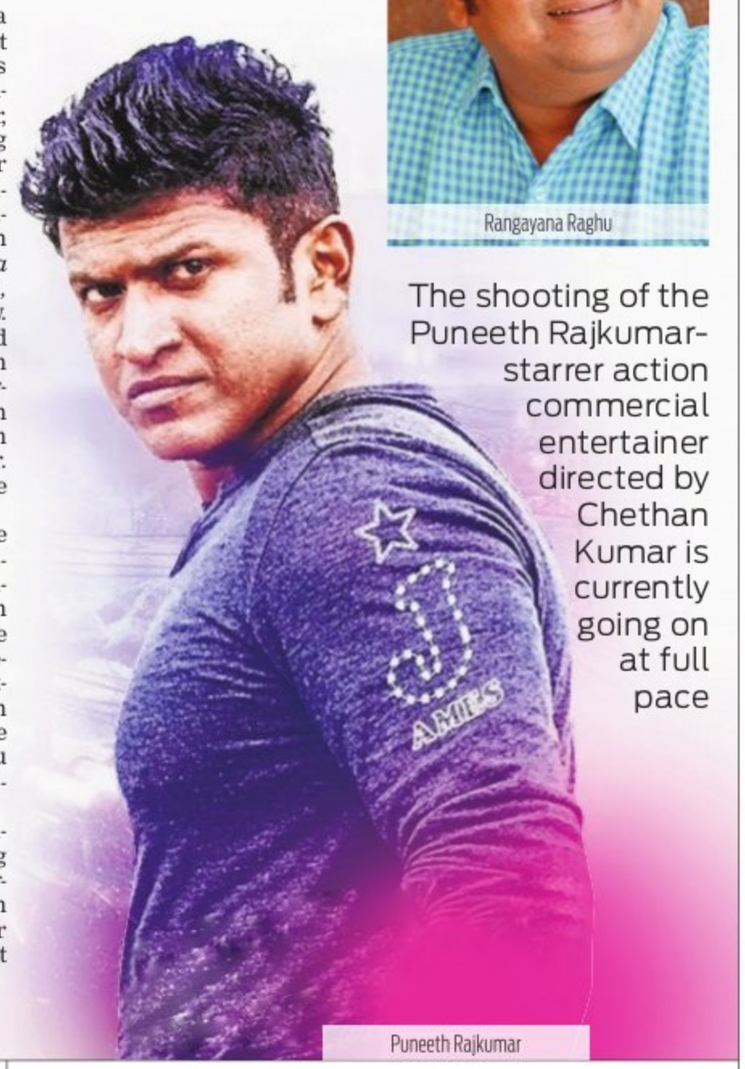
CE FEATURES

SENIOR actor Rangayana Raghu has joined the cast of Puneeth Rajkumar's *James*, which is being directed by Chethan Kumar, and has begun shooting his portion. The Power Star and the veteran actor have always made an interesting combination and worked magic in their previous films like *Anna Bond*, *Jackie*, *Paramathma*, *Raajakumara* to name a few. Now, Rangayana Raghu is said to be playing a unique role in the action commercial entertainer. The film is currently on floors, and the team has taken a short break for New Year. They are expected to resume the schedule from Jan. 6.

James, produced by Kishore Pathikonda, has the *Raajakumara* pair coming back together on the silver screen, with Priya Anand playing the female lead. The film has already created a lot of buzz with its posters and teaser. It has Charan Raj composing the music. The star cast also includes Telugu actors Srikanth, Anu Prabhakar and Adithya Menon.

Meanwhile, Puneeth Rajkumar's fans are already looking forward to the release of *Yuvarathnaa*. Directed by Santhosh Ananddram under the banner of Hombale Films, it will be out on April 1.

Rangayana Raghu



Puneeth Rajkumar

The shooting of the Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer action commercial entertainer directed by Chethan Kumar is currently going on at full pace

Cinema associations appeal to Salman Khan

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CINEMA associations across India have appealed to Salman Khan to release his upcoming film Radhe in theatres, hoping the action thriller will help boost business in these trying times. In a letter signed by 17 associations, stakeholders have requested the actor to release *Radhe* on Eid 2021. Directed by Prabhu dheva, *the Wanted* follow-up was expected to hit screens in 2020 but was delayed due to the pandemic.

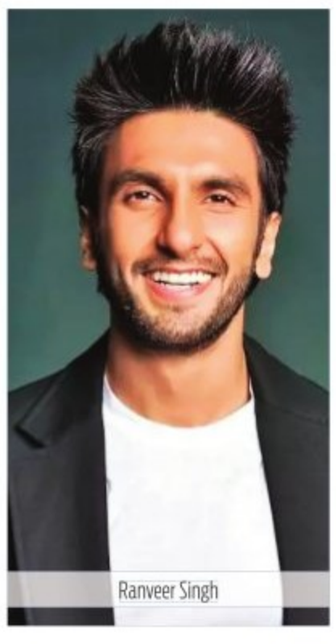
The letter recounts how the past year has affected the livelihood for lakhs of people. It then notes that since there hasn't been a single case of people contracting COVID-19 traced back to a cinema hall, Salman fans' can venture out safely amid comprehensive protocols and guidelines.

"Your film *Radhe - Your Most Wanted Bhai* is among the few that are capable of resurrecting the fortunes of independent/ single screen cinemas across the country. A film like that, if released widely, can give not just financial support & relief, but also provide a ray of hope to owners & employees of theatres in the context of their future," the letter reads.

Salman's last theatrical release was *Dabanng 3* in 2019. Besides *Radhe*, his upcoming projects are *Antim*, *Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali* and *Kick 2*.

Salman Khan

Jacqueline Fernandez starts the year with *Circus* shoot



Ranveer Singh

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JACQUELINE Fernandez starts the year with the shoot of Circus, post which she will begin filming for *Bhoot Police*. Updating us on Jacqueline's schedule, a source close to the actor said, "With the start of the year Jacqueline directly jumps into shoot for *Circus* till around the mid of January and then she will immediately go on to the sets of *Bhoot Police*, so she really doesn't even have a day of break in the entire month."

Jacqueline is paired opposite Ranveer Singh in *Circus*. The film, directed by Rohit Shetty, is a supposed adaptation of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. Later in the year, Jacqueline will reunite with Akshay Kumar for *Bachchan Pandey* and Salman Khan for *Kick 2*.

Jacqueline Fernandez

Sonakshi Sinha to star in Shree Narayan Singh's *Bulbul Tarang*

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ACTOR Sonakshi Sinha is set to play the lead role in director Shree Narayan Singh's social-drama, tentatively titled *Bulbul Tarang*.

Like Singh's previous films *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha* (2017) and *Batti Gul Meter Chalu* (2018), his upcoming directorial venture will also be inspired by a true incident.

"The film has Sonakshi in the lead. It also stars veteran actor Raj Babbar. Tahir Raj Bhasin is most likely to be part of the film too. It is a social drama set in the heartland of India. It is about an age-old custom," a source close to the film's team says.

This project marks the first collaboration between Singh and Sinha, who has acted in both massy entertainers as well as content-driven movies like *Dabangg* series, *Lootera*, *Akira* and *Mission Mangal*.

Bulbul Tarang will go on floors in March-April, the insider said, adding it will have "a straight-to-digital release." Sinha is looking forward to the release of *Bhuj: The Pride of India*, also starring Ajay Devgn. The film is slated to be released worldwide on the streaming platform Disney+ Hotstar.